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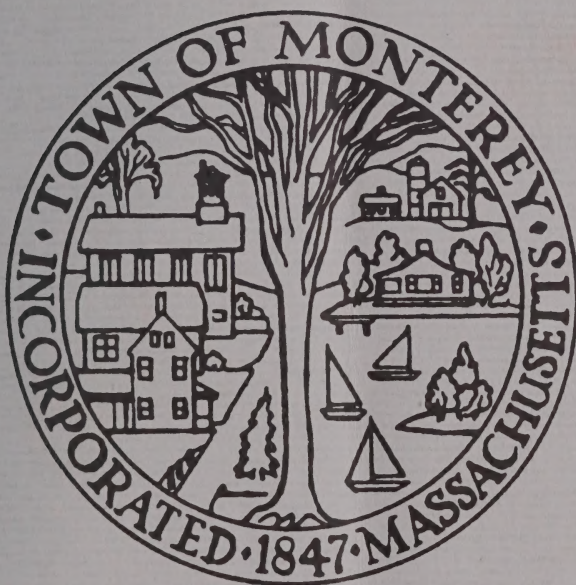


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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF



MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS

1987-88

TOWN OF MONTEREY

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a town: April 12, 1847

Land area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main roads: Route 23 and Route 57

Topographical features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Regular Meeting Schedules:

(Town Offices are located in the Monterey Grange No. 291 building.)

Assessors, Board of—first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m.
Conservation Commission—second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Finance Committee—second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Library Trustees—second Wednesday of each month except July, August and December, 5:15 p.m.
Park Commission—first Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
Planning Board—second Thursday of each month, 8:00 p.m.
Roads and Machinery Committee—as needed.
Salary Committee—second Thursday of each month, 5:15 p.m.
School Committee—alternate Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. at Career Education Building, Sheffield.
Selectmen, Board of—Mondays, 7:30 p.m. If Monday is a legal Massachusetts holiday, meetings will be on Tuesday.
Board of Health—Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Regular Office Hours:

Assessors' Clerk—Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Town Offices
Tax Collector—Monday and Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., home office
Town Clerk—Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Town Offices—Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gun Permits—Police Chief—first Saturday of each month, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in Town Offices

Disposal Area:

(Sticker available at Town Office)

Summer (Daylight Savings)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Winter

Sunday	10:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Library:

Monday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
Wednesday	3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Saturday	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

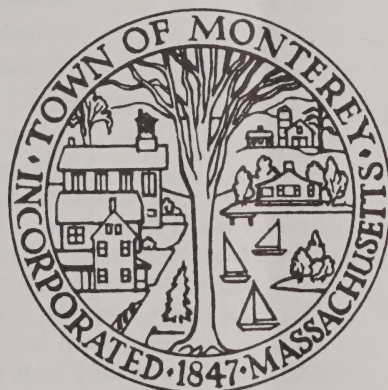
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TOWN OF MONTEREY
ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

1987-88

Board of Selectmen	Jed Lipsky, <i>Chairman</i>	1988
	Matt O. Williams	1989
	Rick Mielke	1990
Board of Appeals	Osborne E. Dugan, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
	Peter Vallianos	1988
	Peter Murkett	1989
	Maureen Bradley	1991
	Georgiana O'Connell	1992
Board of Assessors	Peter S. Vallianos, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
	William E. Mielke	1988
	Michael Banner	1989
Cemetery Committee	Florence Brown, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
	John Ryder	1988
	Harold Greene	1989
Constable	Raymond W. Tryon	1989
Finance Committee	Barbara Gauthier, <i>Chairman</i>	1988
	Sheldon E. Fenn	1989
	Virgil Stucker	1990
Library Trustees	John Higgins, <i>Chairman</i>	1988
	Eileen M. Clawson	1988
	Judith B. Hayes	1989
	Anne Marie Makuc	1989
	Carol Sadlowski	1990
	Linda Thorpe	1990
Moderator	Mark Makuc	1988
Park Commission	Frances A. Amidon	1988
	Dek Tillett	1989
	R. Thomas Rosenthal	1990
Planning Board	Maynard Forbes, <i>Chairman</i>	1989
	William I. Brockman	1988
	Barbara Tryon	1990
	Clifford M. Baker	1991
	Arthur C. Hastedt	1992
Regional School District Committee	Cory B. Loder	1989
Tax Collector	Henry J. Makuc	1989
Town Auditor	Hans Kessler	1988
Town Clerk	Barbara Swann	1988
Town Treasurer	Maryellen A. Brown	1989
Tree Warden	Roger C. Tryon	1988

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS, 1987-88

ARTS COUNCIL	Leonard Weber, Chairman	1988
	Jason Brown	1988
	Frank D'Amato	1988
	David Feinberg	1988
	Sharon Feltser	1988
	Mickey Friedman	1988
	Nicki Hearon	1988
	Marian Levine	1988
	Michael Marcus	1988
BERKSHIRE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	Anne O'Connor	1988
	Joan Weinstein	1988
	Wayne Burkhardt	
	Stefan Grotz	
	John A. Ryder	
	Matt O. Williams, Chairman	
	Jed Lipsky	
	Rick Mielke	
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, Special Assistant	Hans Kessler	
CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES	Arnold Hayes	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Stephen Hastedt	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Conrad Ohman, Co-Chairman	1990
	Ellen Pearson	1990
	Bonner McAllester	1990
	Arthur C. Hastedt	1989
	Jed Lipsky	1989
	Catherine S. Mielke, Co-Chairman	1988
COUNCIL ON AGING	Frederick D. Vorck	1988
	Leonard J. Weber	1990
	Cynthia M. Weber	1989
	Adrienne Molle	1988
	Ed Dunlop	1988
	Robert Rausch	1988
DOG OFFICER/POUND KEEPER	Diane Rausch	1988
	Berter B. Moro	
DOG OFFICER, Auxiliary	Hans Kessler	
ELECTION OFFICERS	Grace I. Burke (D)	
	Ruth Champigny (D)	
	Jane Kessler (R)	
	Barbara J. Tryon (R)	
ELECTION OFFICERS, Assistant	Vivian Bynack (D)	
	Virginia B. Funk (D)	
	Lois Ryder (R)	
	Jane Thorn (R)	
FENCE VIEWER	Ernest F. Heath	
FIELD DRIVERS	Ernest F. Heath	
	Kenneth Heath	

FIRE DEPARTMENT	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief Leigh R. Tryon, Assistant Chief Daniel Andrus, Lieutenant Richard Sheridan Jr., Lieutenant	
	Patricia Andrus	EMT
	Thomas E. Andrus	
	Donald L. Clawson	
	Wayne Dunlop	
	Paul Edelman	
	Maynard Forbes	
	Harlan Lanoue	
	John Makuc	
	Mark Makuc	
	Michael Marcus	EMT
	Peter Murkett	
	Scott Sheridan	
	Warren Thomson	
	Linda E. Thorpe	EMT
	Brook Walsh	
	Donn Whitbeck	
GAS INSPECTOR	Raymond W. Tryon	
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	Donald Amstead Jr.	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	Hans Kessler	1990
	Sheldon E. Fenn	1990
	Edith L. Wilson	1990
	Anne M. Makuc	1989
	A. Wallace Tryon	1989
	Robert H. Ensign	1988
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	Sheldon E. Fenn	
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	Carleton K. Anderson	
INSPECTOR OF WIRES	Robert Clausen	
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	Reno Salvato	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	Douglas H. Lyman, Chief Robert Hardisty, Officer Gordon Hamm, Officer Stephen Hastedt, Officer	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS	Vivian Reed Bynack (D)	1988
	Fran Amidon (R)	1990
	Barbara J. Tryon (R)	1989
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, Assistant	Patricia Amstead (D) Linda Thorpe (R)	
ROADS AND MACHINERY COMMITTEE	Rick Mielke, Chairman Eileen Clawson Rudy Gero Michele Miller Richard D. Tryon	
SALARY COMMITTEE	Eileen M. Clawson, Chairman Thomas O'Brien Walter Parks Matt O. Williams	

SANITARY INSPECTOR	Peter J. Kolodziej
SECRETARY TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Judith Kales
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Wayne Burkhart, Chairman Steve Bohn Donald Clawson Rudy Gero Joyce Scheffey Bob Thieriot
TAX COLLECTOR, Deputy	Charles W. Seiger Jr.
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Richard R. Charron
TOWN CLERK, Assistant	Linda Thorpe
TOWN COUNSEL	Hugh C. Cowhig
TOWN OFFICE SECRETARY	Maryellen Brown
TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE	John F. Jefferson Cynthia M. Weber Leonard J. Weber
VETERANS' AGENT	Arnold Hayes

N. B. All appointments run from July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988, unless otherwise indicated (in which case, appointments terminate on June 30 of specified year).

WARRANT

WARRANT COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, ss. TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County of Berkshire,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs to meet in the new firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd., in said Town on Saturday, May 7, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election of officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

One member of the Board of Appeals for five years. *Peter S. Vallianos*
One member of the Board of Assessors for three years. *Vincent L. Scutellaro*
One member of the Board of Selectmen for three years. *Georgiana C. O'Connell*
One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years. *Linda E. Thorpe*
One member of the Finance Committee for three years. *Barbara A. Gauthier*
Two Library Trustees for three years. *Eileen M. Clawson, John M. Higgins*
One Moderator for one year. *Mark J. J. Makuc*
One member of the Park Commission for three years. *Frances Amidon*
One member of the Planning Board for five years. *Wayne Burkhart*
One Town Auditor for one year. *Hans Kessler*
One Town Clerk for three years. *Barbara B. Swann*
One Tree Warden for one year. *Roger C. Tryon*

By separate ballot, the Town voted on the following amendment to the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Agreement:

"Shall the Town vote to amend the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Agreement by the following proposed amendment:

"To amend Section 4(b) by striking out said Section and inserting in place thereof the following Section 4(b): 'Each Member Town's proportionate share of the annual Capital Costs shall be determined to the nearest one hundredth of one percent by dividing the equalized valuations of all of the Member Towns of the District (Equalized valuation figures shall be as set forth in Chapter 559, Acts of 1945, or such later equalized valuations as may be from time to time enacted by the General Court of the Commonwealth). Provided, however, that any Capital Costs incurred after the date of adoption of this agreement for each succeeding calendar year for each Member Town's share of said Capital Costs of the Regional District Schools shall be determined on a per pupil basis by apportioning the total Capital Costs among the several towns in that proportion which the total enrollment in the District Schools from each town on January first of each calendar year bears to the total enrollment in the District Schools on the same date. For such year or years in which there has been no enrollment in the District Schools on January first of each year, the enrollment in the public schools in the District shall be used as the basis for apportionment.'"

Yes 136 No 22

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sums of money.

Accounts:		Fiscal 1987-88 Budget	Fiscal 1988-89 Budget Request	Amend- ment Voted
100	GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
114	Moderator	75.00	75.00	
122	Selectmen	3,100.00	3,100.00	
	Selectmen's Secretary	4,992.00	4,992.00	
	Selectmen Expenses	1,150.00	1,150.00	
131	Finance Committee	400.00	200.00	
132	Reserve Fund	17,500.00	16,000.00	
135	Town Accountant	—	6,000.00	
	Accountant Expenses	—	500.00	
136	Auditor	100.00	100.00	
141	Assessors	2,800.00	2,800.00	
	Assistant Assessor	5,000.00	6,000.00	
	Assessors' Clerk	2,500.00	2,500.00	
	Assessor Expenses	1,175.00	2,000.00	
145	Town Treasurer	5,200.00	5,200.00	
	Treasurer Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	
146	Tax Collector	4,800.00	4,800.00	5,000.00
	Tax Collector Expenses	3,300.00	3,300.00	
151	Town Counsel	500.00	500.00	
158	Printing and Stationery	3,000.00	3,500.00	3,000.00
159	Town Office Secretary	16,000.00	17,000.00	
161	Town Clerk	4,500.00	4,500.00	
	Town Clerk Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	
162	Election Expenses	900.00	1,100.00	
163	Registration	95.00	95.00	
	Street Listing/Census	850.00	850.00	
171	Conservation Commission	775.00	775.00	
175	Planning Board	900.00	400.00	
176	Board of Appeals	500.00	500.00	
192	Meeting Hall	500.00	500.00	
195	Town Report	2,000.00	2,000.00	
196	Town Offices	3,000.00	5,000.00	
		87,612.00	97,437.00	97,137.00
<i>Unanimously passed, with amendments noted</i>				
200	PUBLIC SAFETY			
210	Police Chief	5,000.00	—	5,000.00
	Police Protection	10,000.00	17,320.00	12,320.00
	Police Facilities	675.00	675.00	
	Constable	125.00	125.00	
220	Fire Protection	16,000.00	16,000.00	
240	Building Inspector	2,600.00	2,600.00	
243	Plumbing Inspector	100.00	900.00	
245	Wiring Inspector	1,500.00	1,700.00	
247	Animal Inspector	75.00	75.00	
291	Civil Defense (Carry-over: \$477.59)	0.00	0.00	
292	Dog Officer	1,500.00	1,600.00	1,500.00
296	Shade Trees	975.00	1,475.00	

297	Dutch Elm/Insect Pest Control	<u>2,075.00</u>	<u>2,282.00</u>	
		40,625.00	44,752.00	44,652.00
		<i>Unanimously passed, with amendments noted</i>		
300	EDUCATION			
301	School Committee	300.00	300.00	
310	Schools, Capital	10,894.00	19,199.00	
	Schools, Operating	<u>323,807.00</u>	<u>386,142.00</u>	
		335,001.00	405,641.00	
		<i>Unanimously passed</i>		
400	PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES			
422	Highway Maintenance	85,000.00	85,000.00	
423	Snow and Sand	57,000.00	60,000.00	
424	Public Lighting	3,000.00	3,000.00	
426	Highway Capital	1,222.00	50,000.00	
427	Machinery and Tools	20,000.00	11,684.00	
428	Town Garage	21,000.00	21,000.00	
431	So. Berkshire Waste Committee	400.00	600.00	
433	Disposal Area	50,000.00	74,400.00	
	Brewer Dam	3,000.00	1,500.00	
491	Cemetery Maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00	
495	Soldiers' Graves	<u>550.00</u>	<u>550.00</u>	
		244,172.00	310,734.00	
		<i>Unanimously passed</i>		
500	HUMAN SERVICES			
510	Board of Health	750.00	750.00	
	Board of Health Expenses	100.00	100.00	
511	Sanitary Inspector	4,500.00	4,500.00	
522	Visiting Nurse Association	1,500.00	1,500.00	
523	Berkshire Mental Health	835.00	835.00	
529	Children's Health Program	1,071.00	860.00	
541	Council on Aging	400.00	400.00	
543	Veterans' Benefits	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	
		10,656.00	10,445.00	
		<i>Unanimously passed</i>		
600	CULTURE AND RECREATION			
610	Library General	15,000.00	15,700.00	
	Library Maintenance	1,200.00	1,300.00	
630	Park Commission	8,500.00	10,940.00	
692	Memorial Day	<u>350.00</u>	<u>450.00</u>	
		25,050.00	28,390.00	
		<i>Unanimously passed</i>		
700	DEBT SERVICE			
710	Debt Service	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	
		100.00	100.00	
		<i>Unanimously passed</i>		
900	MISCELLANEOUS			
911	Berkshire County Retirement	15,063.00	11,550.00	
913	Employment Security	700.00	700.00	
914	Health Insurance	10,000.00	13,000.00	
916	State Board of Retirement	200.00	200.00	
919	Vacation, Sick & Holiday Pay	10,000.00	7,500.00	
945	Bonds and Insurance	<u>46,000.00</u>	<u>51,000.00</u>	
		81,963.00	83,950.00	
		<i>Unanimously passed</i>		

OPERATING BUDGET:	825,179.00	981,449.00	981,349.00
SPECIAL ARTICLES:	<u>102,442.89</u>	<u>88,022.83</u>	<u>62,322.83</u>
TOTAL:	927,621.89	1,069,471.83	1,043,671.83

Expenditures with No Vote:

Berkshire Regional Planning Commission	350.00
Veterans' District	1,009.00
State and County Assessments	14,056.00
Allowance for Abatements	25,000.00
Offset State Library Aid	<u>1,777.00</u>
	+ 42,192.00

Total of All Expenditures: 1,111,663.83

Deduct Transfers from Available

Funds and Estimated Receipts:		
Machinery Earnings (Article 7)	8,316.00	8,315.67
State Aid to Public Libraries (Articles 13 & 14)	1,482.80	
County Dog Tax (Article 15)	24.03	
Estimated State Receipts	135,479.00	
Estimated Local Receipts	87,050.00	
Free Cash (Article 24)	<u>66,613.00</u>	<u>67,000.00</u>
	<u>-298,964.83</u>	<u>-271,644.83</u>

Total Amount to be Raised with Property Taxes: 812,699.00 812,212.30

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set the compensation of individual employees of the Town Highway Department within the following ranges, beginning July 1, 1988:

Highway Superintendent:	\$19,500 to \$25,200 per year;
Special Part-Time Employees:	\$8.00 to \$14.00 per hour;
Other Employees:	\$7.50 to \$8.75 per hour;
Unskilled Labor:	\$5.75 to \$6.50 per hour;

or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 or any other sum to be held in the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,550 or any other sum for the loan and interest on the construction of the new Town Garage, as authorized under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of May 7, 1983, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Earnings the sum of \$8,316 or any other sum to the Machinery and Tools Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 or any other sum for the purchase of a one-ton, four-wheel-drive truck with Fisher plow frame and dump for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 or any other sum for the painting of lines on Route 57, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 or any other sum for engineering studies of the Curtis Road bridge (M-29-1) and the River Road bridge (M-29-2), or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 or any other sum for the purchase of suits for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. *Amended to appropriate \$5,000 in FY 1989 and \$5,000 in FY 1990.*

Unanimously passed, as amended

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 or any other sum for the collection of trash generated at Town facilities, including Monterey Grange 291, Greene Park and the Town Beach, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Fund the sum of \$1,250 or any other sum to the Library Appropriation Account, in accordance with the provisions of G. L. Ch. 78, §19A, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Additional Aid to Public Libraries Fund the sum of \$232.80 or any other sum to the Library Appropriation Account, in accordance with the provisions of G. L. Ch. 58, §18A, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Berkshire County Dog Tax Account the sum of \$24.03 or any other sum to the Library Appropriation Account, in accordance with the provisions of G. L. Ch. 140, §172, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 or any other sum for the special Conservation Commission Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700 or any other sum for the purchase of a photocopy machine for the Town Offices, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 or any other sum for the purchase of a computer, software and printer for the Town Offices, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 or any other sum for printing the Town's Zoning By-Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 or any other sum for the acquisition, photographing, preservation and processing of historical documents by the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 or any other sum as a start-up fund for recycling, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 or any other sum for Construct, Inc., or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 or any other sum for Hospice of South Berkshire, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of \$67,000 of Free Cash available at the time to the computation of the tax levy to reduce the tax levy for the current year, to comply with the limitations of 1980 Chapter 580 (Proposition 2½), as amended by 1981 Chapter 782, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a new fee schedule for Town Clerk fees, in accordance with the provisions of G. L. Ch. 262, §34, clauses 1-79, the schedule being available at the Town Clerk's office and posted on the Town bulletin board, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws as most recently amended, by the following proposed amendment: to add Article 10 to said By-Laws, as follows:

Article 10
Solid Waste Management

Section 1. Mandatory Recycling. In order to implement a program of recycling in conjunction with ordinary waste disposal, residents of every household shall separate waste material into the following categories before depositing the same for disposal: 1) glass and cans; 2) paper and corrugated paper (cardboard); 3) other recyclable materials. If the waste material has not been separated, it may not be accepted at the transfer station. The Selectmen shall announce the inception of this program 30 days before the Commonwealth's material recovery facility commences operation.

Section 2. Penalties. Any violation of this article or any part thereof is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation that would:

- a) authorize the collection by the Town of a land transfer fee not to exceed two percent (2%) of the purchase price upon the transfer of real property interests located in the Town, and the establishment of exemptions from the fee, as may be provided by vote at Town Meeting;
- b) establish a Land Bank Fund and a housing fund in the Town treasury, and authorize Town Meeting to allocate fees between them.
- c) authorize the Town to use said Land Bank Fund for the purchase of rehabilitation of certain categories of land and interests therein to be permanently held in a Monterey Open Space Land Bank, and for the management and maintenance of such lands, in order to conserve open space, protect the environment and preserve natural beauty in the Town, as may be provided by Town Meeting;
- d) authorize the Town to use said housing fund for programs to promote affordable housing, as may be provided by Town Meeting.

Debt incurred for the purposes of this Act, whether incurred before or after acceptance of the Act, may be retired or refinanced by expenditures from the fund established hereunder.

Provided that the authority granted herein shall not reduce state tax revenues, pursuant to G. L. Ch. 62F, §4.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote the following:

WHEREAS, the development of antisatellite weapons and space-based missile defenses would increase the risk of nuclear war and stimulate a dangerous competition in offensive nuclear arms; and

WHEREAS, an arms race in space poses a great threat to the national security of the United States and will be a debilitating drain on our country's financial resources; and

WHEREAS, outer space must remain free of any weapons. It should be preserved as an arena for non-threatening uses: peaceful cooperation, exploration, and scientific discovery among all nations;

THEREFORE, it is the will of the people of Monterey, Massachusetts, that the President of the United States be notified by the Town Clerk that we are not in favor of the militarization of space and do not want any development, testing, and deployment of the Strategic Defense Initiative (S. D. I. /"Star Wars"). Copies of this resolution will be sent to the U. S. Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Committee, and our congressional delegation.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer to use available funds in the Treasury or, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Highway Capital Funds, in accordance with G. L. Ch. 44, §6A, and to issue notes therefor for a period not to exceed two years from this date, and the proceeds from such reimbursement shall be applied to discharge the loan, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer and /or Tax Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for Fiscal Year 1989, pursuant to G. L. Ch. 44, §53F, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1988, in accordance with the provisions of G. L. Ch. 44, §4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with G. L. Ch. 44, §17, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with G. L. Ch. 41, §4A, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed over

ARTICLE 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Town entertained a motion to adjourn, then continued with a consideration of a motion from the floor, by Selectman Rick Mielke, that it be moved that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell the Highway Department's 1955 Walter's truck and attachments (see above, ARTICLE 8.).

In further business, the Town expressed its appreciation to Selectman Jed P. Lipsky for nine years of devoted service to the interests of the Town, on the occasion of his retirement from that office.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 19th day of April, 1988.

Jed Lipsky, Chairman

Matt O. Williams

Rick Mielke

SELECTMEN OF MONTEREY

**REPORTS
of
TOWN BOARDS
and
COMMITTEES**

REPORT OF THE MONTEREY COUNCIL ON AGING

It is with regret that we report the loss of two former members of the council — Alfred Mollé, who died in December 1987, and Adrienne Mollé, who has moved into the Bostwick Gardens in Great Barrington.

As reported last year our Senior Center in Great Barrington continues to be actively attended by participants from the several surrounding towns, including Monterey.

Hot lunches are still served daily, Monday through Friday. Classes and activities are held weekly — some of the more popular are art, literature, exercise, yoga, drawing, sewing, quilting and bingo.

The Regional Transportation Corporation of Southern Berkshire, of which we are a member, continues to serve elders who no longer drive, taking them to doctor appointments, and shopping, and to the Senior Center.

This year Monterey again received a grant of \$700.00 for the Council of Aging from the Department of Elder Affairs. That grant was given to the Regional Transportation Department.

Our town also gave \$400.00, and the council extends their thanks for this continued support of the Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Dunlop, Chairperson
Diane Rausch
Robert Rausch
Cynthia Weber
Leonard Weber
COUNCIL ON AGING

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The following hearings were convened during the fiscal year from July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988.

1. July 29, 1987. Application of Howard and Martha Lefkowitz of 2 Peter Cooper Road, New York, NY, for a Special Permit to enlarge an existing single-family residence on a nonconforming lot on Pixley Road in the Lakeshore District.

A Public Hearing was convened on September 22, 1987, at which the Board voted unanimously to grant the Special Permit, based on its findings that the addition will continue the single-family residential use already permitted, and that the addition will not exceed a 25% increase in volume, area or extent of the nonconforming use, nor will it have any adverse effect on the neighborhood. The Special Permit is granted on the condition that the approval of the Board of Health be obtained regarding sewage and construction in a floodplain, along with Conservation Commission approval concerning wetlands. The decision was filed on October 6, 1987.

2. January 18, 1988. Application of Paul and Meta Ukena of 116 Loring Avenue, Pelham, NY, for a Special Permit to replace an existing stone foundation with cement block, to add a bathroom, and to build a 10' by 12' single-story addition on a single-family residence on Pixley Road in the Lakeshore District.

A Public Hearing was convened on March 18, 1988, at which the Board, meeting with John Ryder as an alternate in the place of regular Board member Peter Vallianos, voted

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unanimously to grant the Special Permit, based on its findings that the project would continue a permitted use with the proposed changes not exceeding the 25% increase in volume, area or extent allowed by Section IV-E 2(a), (b) and (c) of the Zoning Bylaw, and that adequate sewage and water are provided. The Board granted the permit on the condition that the applicant comply with the Order of Conditions issued by the Conservation Commission (File 230-63) and that the applicant obtain a Building Permit. The decision was filed on March 29, 1988.

After Town elections in May, Dean Amidon was appointed a regular member of the Board, replacing Georgiana O'Connell, who was elected to the Board of Selectmen. John Ryder is the only official alternate member.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Murkett, Clerk
Osborne Dugan, Chairman
Dean Amidon
Maureen Bradley
Peter Vallianos
John Ryder, Alternate
BOARD OF APPEALS

REPORT OF THE MONTEREY ARTS COUNCIL

In general, the activities of the Monterey Arts Council, for the fiscal year reported herein, include:

The fourth annual Monterey Festival of the Arts, "A Folk Music Celebration," July 17, 18 and 19, 1987.

The processing of local applications for state funds under the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Councils and Performing Arts Student Series programs, the November 1987 and May 1988 cycles.

An evening of Native American songs and stories, "Moon of the Falling Leaves," October 11, 1987, at the United Church of Christ.

And the fourth annual Monterey Movies, March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 1988.

One of our better efforts was the 1987 Monterey Festival of the Arts. It began Friday evening with an opening reception at the art exhibition in the Monterey Firehouse for the fifty-four or so visual artists, craftspeople, and filmmakers whose works, in a wide variety of media and styles, comprised the show. Music, by guitarist Edward Flower with vocalist Gladys Carbo and The Boston University Tanglewood String and Brass Ensemble, made it a gala event.

The Saturday program at Rock Ridge included refreshments and music. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. with guitarist Anson Olds, it had some ethnic flavoring with "The Irish Tradition," traditional and contemporary blues by Rory Block, the earthy charm of Bill Crofut's folk songs and poetry and, finally, lively music and contra-dancing by our own Mountain Laurel Band.

The art exhibition was open, free to the public, on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday there was musical entertainment by John Humphrey, vocalizing with guitar; Joan Boyer, also vocalizing with guitar; and The Zip Zanty Jazz Combo.

For this event the Monterey Arts Council made every effort to keep prices low; tickets were only \$10.00 each for the entire program. Seniors' and children's admissions were half price.

With subscriptions and generous help from our Friends and Patrons we grossed about \$6,800.00 . . . just about what it cost to put on.

The local councils must send their locally approved applications to Boston by May 1 and November 1 for the semi-annual funding cycles.

In our November 1, 1987, cycle we approved four applications:

Supplies for a weaver at Gould Farm.

Partial reimbursement to six Monterey students at Mt. Everett Regional High School for cost of a school field trip to New York City to see a Broadway musical.

Funds to provide entertainers for the annual Fire Company's Children's Christmas Party.

Funds to help pay for movie rentals for the Monterey Movies.

We also approved \$100.00 to Sue Andersen's kindergarten, from the Performing Arts Student Series program, to go to the Berkshire Public Theatre to see a performance of *The Magic of Christmas*, a play for children.

Total amount required, \$1,100.00. The state approved \$850.00, and the council added \$250.00 from held-over funds.

In May, 1988, we received nine applications; we approved five:

Four two-hour classes for young children, taught by Leslie Scutellaro in the library on Greek mythology and life in ancient Greece.

An "O'Neill Centennial" project to be presented in Monterey by The Berkshire Public Theatre.

A performance by folk singer Bernice Lewis in Monterey.

Funds to help with the rehabilitation of the weaving studio and program at Gould Farm.

Funds to assist with the recording of original music by John Sellew and Peter Shepley.

Total amount required, \$975.00. The state approved \$750.00; the Arts Council made up the balance from its own account.

On March 16, 1988, at a ceremony at the State House, the Monterey Arts Council was among the thirty or so local councils which were awarded a certificate of recognition by the governor for "... exemplary service to its community ..." and enhancing "the quality of life in their town with excellent programs in the Arts and Humanities."

The current membership of the Council is:

Leonard Weber, Chairman

Frank D'Amato, Vice Chairman

Michael Marcus, Program Director

Marian Weinberg

David Feinberg

Jason Brown

Donna Bartell

Also, a special welcome to our newest member, our new Pastor, Cliff Aerie.

Three individuals who were involved with the activities covered herein but are no longer members are: Nicky Hearon Brown, Anne O'Connor Sellew, and Sharon Feltser.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank D'Amato

MONTEREY ARTS COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Fiscal Year 1988
(July 1, 1987-June 30, 1988)

APPROPRIATIONS	927,621.89	
OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES		
Total Cherry Sheet Offset	1,482.00	
Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission	325.89	
District Department of Veterans' Services	1,094.00	
County Tax and Assessment	40,213.00	
Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions	<u>31,343.26</u>	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		1,002,080.04
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		
Estimated Receipts from State	155,490.00	
Estimated Local Receipts	87,850.00	
State Library Aid	1,742.89	
Revenue Sharing	<u>31,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		276,082.89
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		
Real Property Tax	692,265.29	
Personal Property Tax	<u>33,731.86</u>	
TOTAL TAX		725,997.15
TAX RATE		7.20

The delay in the completion of the revaluation resulted in the tax bills being sent in June 1988. The Board expects to recommend to the Town that the revaluation for FY 1991 be done by an outside revaluation company. The state, in approving the revaluation for FY 1988, indicated that a total update of the assessed values will have to be done for FY 1991.

During the year, William Mielke resigned from the Board and Vincent Scutellaro was appointed to replace him. The Board appreciates Bill's years of service for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter S. Vallianos, Chairperson
Michael J. Banner
Vincent Scutellaro
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Fifty-three permits were issued during the fiscal year 1987-88. Fifteen new homes were built.

Individuals planning an addition are reminded that any addition that results in a *structural change*, regardless of size, requires a building permit.

The fee for a building permit is \$10.00 for the application and \$12.00 plus \$1.00 per thousand for the permit. A Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) is required at the completion of the building project.

Respectfully submitted,
Carlton Anderson
BUILDING INSPECTOR

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Monterey Cemetery Committee is very pleased with the appearance of the Corashire property. Thanks to Louis Negri for his work. We also express our appreciation to Arnold Hayes for decorating with the U. S. A. flags the graves of the service people who have served our country well.

We were not able to find anyone eager to care or money to pay for four other cemeteries — Old Center, Hen Wood, Mt. Hunger, and Chestnut Hill. We hope to do better next spring. There were 12 burials in Corashire Cemetery in 1988.

We do need members for the committee. If you care to serve this town, will you please notify us or the Selectmen?

Respectfully submitted,
Florence G. Brown
CEMETERY COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM

The Children's Health Program Inc. is pleased to report on the following services provided to Monterey families in 1988.

Pediatric Health Services:

The services are provided by Board Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioners in collaboration with Dr. Susan Thompson, CHP's Medical Director. Pediatric services are available on a sliding fee payment plan determined by each family's income. The CHP office is open five days each week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and health care providers are available on an emergency basis evenings, weekends and holidays. These services are funded in part by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and by local communities.

Number of children from Monterey served: 18

Services provided include:

Physical Exams: 18

Sick Visits: 20

Follow-Up Visits: 17

Immunizations: 12

Dental Visits: 6

Lab Screenings: 49

Denver Developmental Screenings: 3

Audio/Vision Screening: 19

Nutrition Counseling: 2

Social Work Counseling and Advocacy: 0

Parent-Child Playgroups:

Weekly playgroups for parents and preschool children are held during the school year; these groups are led by community parents.

Total number of groups held: Monterey residents attend the New Marlborough playgroups.

Early Intervention Services at CHP:

Therapeutic and educational services available in the home for children from birth to three years old who may have developmental delays or disabilities. Funded in part by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Children birth to three years served in Monterey in 1988: 3

Parent to Parent Volunteer Project:

Parent volunteers visit parents who request a visitor during their child's earliest years; their role is to provide information and support to families.

Families served in Monterey in 1988: 2

South Berkshire WIC Program:

Office hours are 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. WIC provides food vouchers and nutritional education for pregnant women, infants and preschool children. The WIC number is 528-0457, and parents are urged to call with their questions about their eligibility for these services.

Clients served in Monterey in 1988: 8

The Children's Health Program Inc. wishes to thank all of those persons who have given of their time, energy and dollars in the past year to help us continue good health for our youngest citizens. We look forward to continuing our partnership with your community.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda H. Small
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In January, 1988, Catherine Mielke stepped down from her long-held position as chairman of the Conservation Commission. She was honored with a plaque, a commendation, and a party in the Selectmen's office. Conrad Ohman was elected the new chairman.

Mrs. Mielke's resignation from the commission left a vacancy which was filled when the Selectmen appointed Raymond Tryon to the board. This is the first appointment in three years.

During Fiscal 1987-88 the Conservation Commission held 23 public hearings for sundry projects around town. These included additions, driveways, wells, septic systems, a boat ramp, and lake drawdown, all projects within the 100-foot buffer zone of a wetland or in a wetland.

Members attended the annual Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissioners (M. A. C. C.) meeting in March in Worcester and have participated in various D. E. Q. E. and M. A. C. C. workshops during the year.

Current Conservation Commission concerns in Monterey include:

Responsible approach to management of Lake Garfield.

Erosion and sedimentation caused by construction on steep slopes near wetlands.

Public awareness of wetlands values and laws.

Landowners, builders, real estate agents and any interested parties are invited to pick up a copy of the M. A. C. C. leaflet explaining the purpose and content of the Wetlands Protection Act. They are available in the Town offices in the Grange Hall.

The Conservation Commission meets the second Monday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. downstairs in the Grange Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonner McAllester

MONTEREY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

I hereby submit the dog officer's report covering activities of this department from July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988.

Number of dog licenses	83
Number of kennel licenses	3
Number of dog complaints	139
Number of reports for locating lost dogs	31
Number of nuisance dog complaints	64
Number of dog bites reported to this department	7
Number of dogs killed by motor vehicles	11
Number of dogs placed in homes or taken to SPCA	20

Respectfully submitted,

Berter Moro

DOG OFFICER

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee meetings are spent gathering and discussing information from Town boards and committees in order to have accurate budget information to present at Town Meeting.

This year for the first time we presented our recommendations printed on the Town Meeting Warrant. This practice will be continued in the future.

We would like to thank all boards and committees for their work in helping us to finalize a realistic budget.

The Finance Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheldon Fenn
Barbara Gauthier
Virgil Stucker
FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMPANY

The Fire Company has continued its ongoing practices as well as special courses with the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy.

The Annual Steak Roast was held for the first time in our new pavilion. It is nice to be settled in our permanent home. There is a joint effort by the Fire Company and the Park Commission to create a skating rink in the pavilion.

The Annual Children's Christmas Party was held on a Sunday afternoon with a juggler, singing and a visit from Santa.

We responded to 41 incidents as follows:

Fire	11	False alarms	5
Medical	13	Mutual aids	6
Motor vehicle accidents	5	Search	1

Please remember the telephone number — **528-1932** — for any emergency (fire, medical, accident). The proper personnel will be dispatched to you.

We want to thank all the members of the Fire Company for their continuing efforts both on calls and in the volunteer time they spend in training and practice. And thank you to all the townspeople for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond W. Tryon, Chief
MONTEREY FIRE COMPANY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the fiscal year July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988, 33 Disposal Works Permits were approved by the Board. This represents a slight increase over last year's permits, which were 31, but is still not as high as the 35 issued in 1985-86. Twenty-two of these permits were for new houses, while 11 were for repair or replacement of existing systems. The Board also issued 14 Disposal Works Installer's Permits.

Along with issuing the Disposal Works Permits, the Board undertook a change in philosophy concerning what can constitute a bedroom. Since many people don't realize that it is the number of bedrooms that dictates the size of the septic system, not the number of bathrooms or whatever else may have been perceived, this caused some consternation among certain people. The change, which brought us in line with the state's definition, is that dens, studies, libraries, lofts and so forth which are isolated are construed to be a bedroom for the sake of planning the size of the disposal system.

Along other lines, the Board issued four Food Establishment Permits for the serving or selling of food.

Furthermore, the Board issued four Camp Permits to the following children's camps: New England Keswick, Hephzibah Heights, Camp Yes-O-Yes, and Camp Half Moon.

Selectman Georgiana O'Connell replaced Jed Lipsky after his many years of service and became a member of the Board of Health. We all welcome Georgiana.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt O. Williams, Chairman
Rick Mielke
Georgiana O'Connell
MONTEREY BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

The fiscal year of 1987-88 was another busy year for the Highway Department.

The asphalt reclamation job on Route 23 was our largest and most interesting work. With the strap grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Town ripped up the old pavement and broke up about a foot in depth of the old rocky sub-base to make a new hard-packed road base and resurfaced 1.4 miles of Route 23 east of Town. The prime contractor was Lane Construction. The sub-contractors were Bell and Flynn and W. E. Williams.

The Highway Department drew gravel to improve several dirt roads such as: Fairview, Griswold, Cronk, Chestnut Hill, New Marlborough, Mt. Hunger and Carrington-Battelle Roads.

Routes 23 and 57 had yellow lines painted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at no cost to the Town.

Perry Construction put a new 10' x 5' culvert extension at Peppermint Brook on Tyringham Road and 400' x 5' of new road shoulder plus rip rap on New Marlborough Road.

I would like to thank the Town for the two new road plows for the one-ton trucks. These plows make snowplowing a much easier job.

The Highway Superintendent and the townspeople would like to thank my two fellow workers, Art Hastedt and Mark Anelli, who left the department this spring, for three years of hard work and faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Amstead, Jr.
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Monterey Library was quite active during the year 1987-88. The book sale in July netted the library over \$80, which was put to acquisition of books on tape. For the first time, the library was able to loan video cassettes from the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System collection. The annual library film series in January and February was a great success for the second year. Work on the grant project "Monterey — Past and Present" proceeded apace throughout the year, making available a collection of historical materials concerning the town. The library successfully applied for a grant for a reading-discussion series during the summer of 1988.

Children's services was a particularly active area. The library sponsored a puppet workshop for children during the summer, an inspiration of Leslie Scutellaro, who was in charge of the project. It was so successful that the trustees decided to sponsor another workshop for the following summer. As always, the young scholars from the Monterey Kindergarten were welcomed to the library on Tuesday mornings during the year. The trustees had the sad duty of voting to charge fines for overdue children's material for the first time — the delinquency problem was getting out of hand.

On March 9, the trustees met with Mr. Bruce Baker, the Director of the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System. We discovered that, in comparison to comparable towns, the Monterey Library is in excellent shape at the moment; *but* we must begin to plan for the future position of the library in the community as a provider of needed services to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

John Higgins, Chairman

Eileen Clawson

Judy Hayes

Anne Marie Makuc

Carol Sadlowski

Linda Thorpe

MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board continued its work with the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission during this year, addressing numerous long-range planning areas, including environmental protections, (e.g., wetland, erosion, and flood plain regulations) and possible rezoning of parts of town for a larger-lot district based on physical characteristics of the land.

During this year Bill Brockman left the board after many years of dedicated service, including several years as chairman. We welcome Wayne Burkhart as a new board member.

During this year we signed 18 Form A applications. One subdivision plan was submitted and was turned down.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford M. Baker III, Clerk

MONTEREY PLANNING BOARD

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

I hereby submit to you the plumbing inspection report for the year of 1988.

Total amount received: \$716.10

Total inspections made: 14

Respectfully submitted,
Reno Salvato
PLUMBING INSPECTOR

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the fiscal year the Department handled just over 300 cases in court, mostly for motor vehicle violations. Family disputes and other domestic problems were on the rise. The Department answered twenty-seven (27) calls of family disturbances.

Drug-related cases were very minor; that is not saying we are clean of drugs, but what was reported and what we have found is very minimal.

There were eight (8) cases reported of breaking, entering and larceny of people's homes, etc. There were fourteen (14) accidents reported, and one death resulted at one accident on Tyingham Road. Speed is still the No. 1 factor in most accidents.

I personally thank my officers for a fine job well done:

Sergeant Gordon Hamm
Officer Robert Hardisty
Officer Steve Hastedt
Officer Gareth Backhaus
Matron Officer Rita Backhaus

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas H. Lyman
Chief of Police
MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE ROADS AND MACHINERY COMMITTEE

One of the main focuses of the Roads and Machinery Committee during the year 1987-88 was repair and maintenance of Town roads. In July 1987 we voted to recommend to the selectmen that we use \$50,000 from several existing Highway accounts to pave part of Route 57 or Route 23. The prevailing opinion of the committee was that unless we allow for paving of a substantial portion of our roads each year, there will come a time when our roads will cost us much more to build new than would have been the case had we kept up with them year after year.

The committee also set up a subcommittee to recommend action on the grader. The subcommittee considered all the options and voted to recommend repairing of the old grader and waiting for a more feasible time to purchase a new or used one.

The Roads and Machinery Committee during fiscal 1987-88 compiled budget recommen-

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dations and also met with the Finance Committee to clarify some of our recommendations.

We made budget recommendations to the selectmen, including a \$50,000 capital request to pave Route 57.

As part of our ongoing plan to upgrade Highway Department equipment efficiently and economically, we reviewed the equipment replacement schedule and made recommendations to not repair the old Walter snowplow, to semi-retire the 1982 GMC pickup as a backup, and to purchase a 1988 GMC pickup with a plow.

Throughout the year, the Roads and Machinery Committee reviewed proposed Highway Department projects and made recommendations to the selectmen.

We appreciate, as always, the excellent job done by our Town Highway Department crew and welcome suggestions from townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Mielke, Chairman

Eileen Clawson

Rudy Gero

Michele Miller

Richard Tryon

ROADS AND MACHINERY COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SALARY COMMITTEE

During the fiscal year 1987-88, the Salary Committee continued to write job descriptions for each Town employee position.

The greatly expanded sick pay policy which the committee formulated after much work and surveying of other towns was implemented by a vote of the townspeople at a Special Town Meeting in March of 1988. This new, detailed policy will protect both the Town and Town employees from unforeseen problems in the future.

During the coming fiscal year we will be setting up a disciplinary procedure for employees, an expanded vacation policy, and hopefully will be able to finish our long-term goal of a step system of salary ranges for Town employees.

We are also working on an employee handbook, another long-term project which will establish concrete, fair and detailed policies, eliminating many possible misunderstandings between the Town and its employees.

We always welcome new members; if you would like to help us in these projects, please contact one of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen M. Clawson, Chairman

Walter Parks

Matt Williams

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Our school district has been working hard over the past three years to provide adequate educational space for our students. July of 1987 was one more step in that direction as Rolland G. Duvall, consultant, gave his report to the Berkshire Hills and Southern Berkshire Regional School Educational Study Committee, of which I was a member. As a result of this study the two school districts entered into formal merger negotiations. An agreement could not be reached for merger but left the door open for future cooperation on specific projects.

This left the district no other alternative but to pick up where it had left off in developing further plans for a new building. A School Building Committee was formed. It was unanimously agreed to consider a Pre-K-to-Grade 6 facility on the Mt. Everett Campus as the most comprehensive and long-term solution. The Building Committee's goal was to present a plan to the member towns by the fall of 1988.

The Building and Grounds Subcommittee helped to designate particular projects for follow through, such as the asphalt road going into the campus, a new display case for school trophies and a new gym floor with bleachers, completed along with many other projects.

Problems with the Monterey Kindergarten came about when the Selectmen were concerned about the weight of files, etc., on the second floor. There was also a problem of the walls bowing out. This led to a study of the structural problems of the building. Other alternative sights were reviewed for the Kindergarten, but after much looking and considerable support from parents, it was decided to do what was necessary to make the current building safe and usable for our children. In the end, the project included the replacement of the roof, which is to be completed during the summer of 1988. In the meantime, there was a committee appointed by the Selectmen to look into alternative sights for a town hall. I became a member of that committee in that there was thought to combine any new Town hall with a Kindergarten should a new building be built for these purposes.

In other buildings across the district, the Ashley Falls school building was reopened to ease the lack of space in Sheffield Center School. There were other improvements like a new furnace and heating system in New Marlborough School, as well as new carpeting there. Richard Labrie, Executive Director of the Southern Berkshire Educational Collaborative, proposed a joint asbestos removal project for all the member schools of the Collaborative. This will begin in the fall of 1988. One other project from the Collaborative was a demonstration of a pilot program on interactive video which could provide a much stronger link between member districts in the future.

In the spring of 1988 I met with the Selectmen along with Superintendent Tom Consolati and Business Administrator Michael Kinne in a new effort to help the member towns have increased communication especially with regard to the budget.

This year Monterey had 108 students, with a district total of 1,000. Operating budget for 1988-89 was \$385,142 with a total budget of \$3,393,046. Capital budget for 1988-89 is \$19,199, with a district total of \$134,152.

Fiscal 1987-88 brought a new pre-Kindergarten program to this district. It has met a big need and has been a real success so far.

AIDS awareness has taken place, with staff being trained to discuss the issue in the classroom. A committee was formed to address alcohol- and drug-related problems in the school and community. Funds were available through the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs. To get the funds each town has to have community members. Ms. Cherie Prescott represents Monterey.

Changes in staff will be taking place over the next year due to the retirement of Paul Langer, K-4 principal; Emily Piper, librarian (22 years); Grace Arzt, central office secretary (27 years); cafeteria managers Jean Curtis (New Marlborough Center — 27 years) and Margery Kirchner (Sheffield Center — 15 years).

Monterey has had strong leadership involved in the study of bringing about a new school

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for the district. John Dinan, Jr., as its chairman and Margie Ohman have shown a great deal of dedication and work toward this project and will be guiding it through its final phase as the year goes along. Hopefully, as we look into the new year, we will have contributed to the long-range planning of this district in a significant way.

Respectfully submitted,

Cory B. Loder

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen served a year that had many highlights and were pleased to be able to serve the residents of Monterey.

Some of the highlights were:

On September 8, 1987, the Board received an Order of Conditions from the Conservation Commission with regard to the annual drawdown of Lake Garfield, which stated among other items the dates of the drawdown and that a study be instituted to demonstrate the impact of an annual drawdown.

On October 3, 1987, the Board approved the plan submitted by Wayne Burkhardt and Joyce Scheffey for newspaper recycling.

On February 29, 1988, the Board worked on the conditions of accepting the very generous offer from Monterey Grange 291 of the Grange building and land to the Town.

On May 5, 1988, the Board approved a Conservation Commission restriction/easement imposed on the former Phillips farm on Route 23 as requested by Bob Thieriot and the Monterey Land Trust.

The Board on May 9, 1988, welcomed a new member, Georgiana C. O'Connell, and elected Matt O. Williams as chairman. The Board also voted Matt O. Williams to continue to serve as chairman of the Board of Health and to have Rick Mielke continue to serve as chairman of the Roads and Machinery Committee.

On May 16, 1988, the Board responded very favorably to the request of Monterey Land Trust representatives Roger Tryon and Chris Dunlop to preserve Sheldon Fenn's farm on Blue Hill Road for open space through the state's purchasing of the development rights of the farm.

Also on May 16, 1988, the Board approved the funding application submitted by Leslie Scutellaro of the Affordable Housing Committee to receive a grant of \$5,000 to hire a consultant to assist with planning and engineering in developing plans for affordable housing.

On May 23, 1988, the Board was first approached by a cable TV company, which started a whole chain of events possibly leading to cable TV being available in Monterey.

On June 13, 1988, the Board, with Arnold Hayes, Director of the Veterans' Services Department, and members of American Legion Post 127 presented Wallace Tryon with an Honor Certificate from the French Government commemorating his work during World War I.

In addition to just a few of the year's highlights mentioned, the biggest reward is to be able to express our appreciation for the cooperation and dedication given by so many citizens, committees, boards and Town employees. This made the year's work worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt O. Williams, Chairman

Rick Mielke

Georgiana O'Connell

MONTEREY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

The committee, in cooperation with the selectmen, helped to set and fine tune new solid waste user fees for the present high-cost era of waste disposal. User fees were originated which the committee felt were the best current compromise to make our system as fair and as convenient as possible while minimizing cost and complexity.

During the year we tried to listen for any ideas which could be incorporated to improve the system. Also during this fiscal year, most other neighboring towns changed their solid waste systems to include user fees, some much higher and less flexible than in Monterey.

The committee supervised the start-up of a voluntary newspaper recycling program in November, a program which the selectmen decreed mandatory for all residents in the summer of 1988. More than 20 tons of newsprint were diverted from landfilling to recycled products by the end of the fiscal year in June. We continued to monitor the state plans for a materials recovery facility to which a significant portion of the town's solid waste could be delivered. The selectmen signed a contract which will give Monterey space in the facility when it opens in the future.

The committee and the selectmen supported the activities of the Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Committee, feeling that a regional solid waste district would benefit the town. At the end of the fiscal year, representatives from 13 South County towns were working on legislation to form a Solid Waste District.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Burkhart, Chairperson
Donna Bartell
Don Clawson
Rudy Gero
Joyce Scheffey
Bob Thieriot

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

July 1, 1987-June 30, 1988

	Adjusted Balances 7/1/87	Additional Commitments	Abatements	Collected	Tax Title	Refunds	Balances 6/30/88
1983 Motor Vehicle	90.00		76.25	13.75			—
1984 Motor Vehicle	389.98		183.13	206.85			—
1985 Real Estate	508.62			508.62			—
Personal Property	40.18			40.18			—
Motor Vehicle	572.26			237.45			334.81
1986 Real Estate	6,571.31			5,365.83		176.73	1,382.21
Personal Property	277.66			264.78			12.88
Motor Vehicle	1,006.02	449.47	45.50	926.95			483.04
1987 Real Estate	28,851.28		112.48	19,719.01		417.23	9,437.02
Personal Property	1,340.87		2.96	1,149.65			188.26
Motor Vehicle	2,376.72	20,747.74	1,413.05	19,062.77		79.17	2,727.80
Farm Animal		414.62		414.62			—
1988 Real Estate		692,265.29		356,089.38	82.80	3,098.61	339,191.72
Personal Property		33,731.86		19,082.69			14,649.17
Motor Vehicle		39,035.76	2,242.24	17,629.68		86.80	19,250.64
Forest Products		24.00		24.00			—
Abated Motor Vehicle	42,024.89	786,668.74	4,075.61	440,736.21	82.80	3,858.54	387,657.55
Costs				102.71			
Fees				42.50	10.00		
Interest				1,701.00	23.84		
				4,369.26			
	42,024.89	786,668.74	4,075.61	446,951.68	82.80	3,892.38	387,657.55*

*362,710.13 committed in June 1988

LAKE BUEL DISTRICT
July 1, 1987-June 30, 1988

	Balances 7/1/87	Commitment	Collected	Balances 6/30/88
FY 1986			347.28	130.86
FY 1987	477.94		708.23	1,937.06
FY 1988	2,645.29	6,732.14*	6,732.14	
Interest	3,123.23	6,732.14	7,787.65	2,067.72
Fees			132.79	
			<u>15.00</u>	
			7,935.44	

*Voluntary payments

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the First Annual Report of the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1988.

The records of the Town are maintained according to the Uniform Municipal Accounting System, Revised, as published by the Department of Revenue's Bureau of Accounts. This means that the Report will have a different appearance from those presented in the past. It is hoped that these reports will be of more use to Town officials, investors, and the taxpayers, as was expected when the Bureau revised the system.

The report is presented in the following schedules:

- Combined Balance Sheet
- Statement of General Fund Revenues
- Statement of General Fund Expenditures
- Statement of Special Revenue Funds
- Statement of Agency Funds
- Trust Fund Statement
- Statement of Changes in Fund Balance

The last statement reflects the changes to the Unreserved Fund Balance in the General Fund, formerly called Surplus Revenue, which the Bureau uses to determine Free Cash. Since the tax rate for FY 1988 was set at a late date, the Bureau added tax revenues collected for 60 days following mailing of the bills to determine Free Cash.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard R. Charron, CGA
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MONTEREY
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
30 June 1988

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES	FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	TOTAL Memorandum		
	General	Special Revenue	Agency Fund	Trust Funds	
ASSETS					
Cash & Investments	45,204.00	62,698.52	(194.00)	131,194.27	238,902.79
Receivables					
1988 Personal Property	14,652.13				14,652.13
Prior Year Personal Prop.	3,506.82				3,506.82
1988 Real Estate	361,631.61				361,631.61
Prior Year Real Estate	9,125.05				9,125.05
Tax Liens	202.58				202.58
1988 MV Excise	19,746.38				19,746.38
Prior Year MVE	7,097.51				7,097.51
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>461,166.08</u>	<u>62,698.52</u>	<u>(194.00)</u>	<u>131,194.27</u>	<u>654,864.87</u>
LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Employee Withholdings	(805.53)				(805.53)
Due to County	(84.75)				(84.75)
Deferred Revenue — Property	360,123.56				360,123.56
Fund Balances					
Reserve for Encumbrance	21,062.26				21,062.26
Overlay 1988	31,343.26				31,343.26
Overlay Prior Years	24,495.26				24,495.26
Overlay Surplus	5,277.52				5,277.52
Unreserved	<u>19,754.50</u>	<u>62,698.52</u>	<u>(194.00)</u>	<u>131,194.27</u>	<u>213,453.29</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	<u>461,166.08</u>	<u>62,698.52</u>	<u>(194.00)</u>	<u>131,194.27</u>	<u>654,864.87</u>

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES
For the Fiscal Year Ended 30 June 1988

TAXES (Net)		
Personal Property Taxes	20,537.30	
Real Estate Taxes	377,956.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise	38,014.19	
Farm Excise	414.62	
Classified Forest Lands	24.00	
Penalty & Interest	4,375.76	
In Lieu of Taxes	5,497.00	
Tax Title Costs	36.00	
Total Taxes		446,855.30
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
Transfer Site	31,430.00	
Fees	13,108.00	
Other Charges	5,041.91	
Total Charges for Services		49,579.91
REVENUES FROM THE STATE —		
CHERRY SHEET		
Abatements to the Elderly	455.00	
Highway Reconstruction & Maintenance	26,148.00	
Additional Assistance	64,615.00	
Lottery, Beano & Charity	8,469.00	
Highway Fund	13,440.00	
Other	1,482.85	
Total Revenues from the State		114,609.85
REVENUES FROM THE STATE —		
OTHER		
Local Public Works Projects	16,896.00	
Total Other State Revenues		16,896.00
REVENUES FROM OTHER		
GOVERNMENTS		
Court Fines	7,900.00	
Total Revenues from Other Governments		7,900.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
Earnings on Investments	16,598.83	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues		16,598.83
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES		652,439.89
INTERFUND OPERATING		
TRANSFERS		
Transfers from Special Revenue Funds		
From Revenue Sharing	31,000.00	
Interest	565.95	
From County Dog Fund	82.15	
Total Transfers to General Fund		31,648.10
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		
REVENUES & TRANSFERS		684,087.99
GENERAL FUND SCHOOL REVENUE		
State Education Aid	7,512.00	
Total General Fund School Revenue		7,512.00
TOTAL		691,599.99

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1988

100	GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
114	Moderator			
	5111	Elected	75.00	75.00
122	Selectmen			
	5111	Elected	3,100.00	
	5121	Secretary	4,992.00	
	5700	Other	1,386.28	9,478.28
131	Finance Committee			
	5700	Other	75.00	75.00
135	Town Accountant			
	5200	Contract Services	6,000.00	
	5380	Other	450.00	
	5700	Other	98.25	6,548.25
141	Assessors			
	5100	Personal Services	2,800.00	
	5100	Asst. Assessors	3,115.76	
	5100	Clerk	0.00	
	5200	Purchase of Services	1,242.16	
	5400	Supplies	166.63	7,324.55
142	Revaluation			
	5700	Other	10,522.51	10,522.51
145	Town Treasurer			
	5100	Personnel	5,200.00	
	5200	Purchase of Services	285.25	
	5400	Supplies	365.16	
	5700	Other	255.59	6,105.90
146	Tax Collector			
	5100	Personnel	4,800.00	
	5200	Purchase of Services	692.40	
	5400	Supplies	1,097.73	
	5700	Other	35.00	6,625.13
151	Town Counsel			
	5200	Purchase of Services	500.00	500.00
151E	Town Counsel Encumbrance			
	5700	Other	450.00	450.00
158	Printers & Stationery			
	5200	Purchase of Services	1,324.43	
	5400	Supplies	1,633.50	
	5700	Other	301.66	3,259.59
158E	Printing and Stationery Encumbrance			
	5700	Other	33.00	33.00
159	Town Office Secretary			
	5100	Personnel	16,000.00	16,000.00
161	Town Clerk			
	5100	Personnel	4,500.00	
	5200	Purchase of Services	489.48	
	5400	Supplies	90.18	
	5700	Other	514.87	5,594.53
162	Elections			
	5100	Personnel	600.00	
	5200	Purchase of Services	238.10	

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	5400	Supplies	175.35	
	5700	Other	0.00	1,013.45
163	Registration			
	5100	Personnel	95.00	
	5700	Street List	432.88	527.88
169	Unpaid Bills			
	5700	Other	150.50	150.50
171	Conservation Commission			
	5301	Legal Advertising	194.32	
	5400	Supplies	78.35	
	5700	Other	125.00	
	5730	Dues and Membership	100.00	497.67
175	Planning Board			
	5200	Purchase of Services	237.37	
	5700	Other	50.00	287.37
176	Board of Appeals			
	5200	Purchase of Services	88.95	
	5700	Other	30.00	118.95
193	Town Hall Feasibility Study			
			320.00	320.00
195	Town Report			
	5700	Other	1,800.00	1,800.00
196	Town Office			
	5341	Telephone	1,445.01	
	5420	Office Supplies	383.43	
	5450	Custodial	328.29	
	5400	Supplies	343.66	
		Rental	1,747.00	
		Moving	3,308.46	7,555.85
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			84,863.41
200	PUBLIC SAFETY			
210	Police			
	5100	Chief	5,000.00	
	5100	Protection	6,171.25	
	5583	Uniforms	1,291.24	
	5242	Radio Repair	309.25	
	5341	Telephone	238.30	
	5481	Gasoline	955.73	
	5243	Vehicle Repair	242.33	
	5730	Dues and Memberships	356.92	
	5710	Travel	159.20	
	5100	Constable	125.00	
	5380	Facilities	675.00	
	5700	Other	275.30	15,799.52
220	Fire Protection			
	5700	Other	20,396.86	20,396.86
221	Monterey Fire Co.			
	5700	Other	10,000.00	10,000.00
240	Building Inspector			
	5700	Other	2,612.73	2,612.73
243	Plumbing Inspector			
	5700	Other	716.10	716.10
245	Inspector of Wires			
	5700	Other	1,500.00	1,500.00
247	Animal Inspector			
	5700	Other	75.00	75.00

291	Civil Defense			
	5700 Other	28.00	28.00	
292	Dog Officer			
	5700 Other	969.00	969.00	
296	Shade Trees			
	5700 Other	836.45	836.45	
297	Dutch Elm			
	5700 Other	1,948.00	1,948.00	
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY			54,881.66
300	EDUCATION			
301	School Committee			
	5700 Other	300.00	300.00	
310	School			
	Capital	10,894.00		
	Operating	323,807.00	334,701.00	
	TOTAL EDUCATION			335,001.00
400	PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES			
401	Chapter 140			
	5700 Other	16,896.00	16,896.00	
402	Chapter 206			
	5700 Other	18,149.00	18,149.00	
422	Highway Maintenance			
	5100 Personnel	54,641.98		
	5212 Fuel Oil	1,877.84		
	5243 Vehicle Repair	1,468.55		
	5293 Rubbish Removal	3,250.20		
	5485 Vehicle Repair Parts	327.75		
	5531 Chemical	520.60		
	5536 Sand & Stone	10,742.10		
	5540 Road Material	7,141.85		
	5538 Signs	175.64		
	5430 Building Supplies	1,110.72		
	5530 Supplies	2,328.87		
	5270 Rental	1,020.00	84,606.10	
422E	Highway Maintenance Encumbrance			
	5700 Other	558.22	558.22	
423	Snow and Sand			
	5100 Salary	17,581.46		
	5537 Salt	15,153.69		
	5536 Sand	24,139.20		
	5485 Vehicle Repair	705.52		
	5541 Plow Blades	1,674.10		
	5700 Other	352.00	59,605.97	
424	Public Lighting			
	5700 Other	3,029.66	3,029.66	
426	Highway Capital			
	5700 Other	1,222.00	1,222.00	
427	Machinery & Tools			
	5850 New Equipment	1,154.95		
	5870 Replaced Equipment	651.00		
	5495 Repair Parts	5,776.77		
	5241 Repairs	6,693.02		
	5530 Supplies	2,154.56		
	5243 Repair to Vehicles	4,346.53	20,776.83	

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428	Town Garage			
	5212	Fuel	2,595.77	
	5432	Parts & Supplies	9,345.04	
	5244	Repairs	2,069.14	
		Repairs	607.36	
	5580	Supplies	1,879.03	
	5341	Telephone	473.26	16,969.60
429	Lines in Town Roads			
	5700	Other	4,075.50	4,075.50
431	South. Berkshire Solid Waste			
	5700	Other	600.00	600.00
433	Disposal Area			
	5100	Personnel	22,693.87	
	5200	Purchase of Services	36,017.60	
	5700	Other	648.50	59,359.97
491	Cemetery Maintenance			
	5200	Prof. & Tech.	3,505.50	
	5700	Other	255.00	3,760.50
495	Care of Soldiers' Graves			
	5700	Other	468.90	468.90
	TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES			290,078.25
500	HUMAN SERVICES			
510	Board of Health			
	5100	Personnel	750.00	
	5700	Other	24.70	774.70
511	Sanitary Inspector			
	5700	Other	4,500.00	4,500.00
522	Visiting Nurse Assoc.			
	5300	Prof. & Tech.	1,500.00	1,500.00
523	Berkshire Mental Health			
	5700	Other	835.00	835.00
528	Hospice of South Berkshire			
	5700	Other	200.00	200.00
529	Children's Health			
	5700	Other	1,071.00	1,071.00
541	Council on Aging			
	5700	Other	400.00	400.00
549	Construct, Inc.			
	5700	Other	750.00	750.00
591	Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission			
	5700	Other	325.89	325.89
	TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES			10,356.59
600	CULTURE AND RECREATION			
610	Library			
	5100	Personnel	8,388.00	
	5341	Telephone	340.82	
	5510	Books	2,617.71	
	5420	Office Supplies	208.93	
	5211	Utilities	559.74	
	5700	Other	1,555.69	13,670.89
610E	Library Encumbrance			
	5700	Other	617.95	617.95
610)	Library			
611)	Library			

	610	Library Maintenance	1,005.40		
	611	State Aid	32.74	1,038.14	
630		Parks Commission			
	5100	Personnel	3,603.93		
	5200	Purchase of Services	2,096.95		
	5400	Supplies	1,058.01		
	5700	Other	1,196.50	7,955.39	
631		Brewer Dam			
	5700	Other	725.00	725.00	
692		Memorial Day			
	5400	Supplies	221.44		
		Wreath	31.50		
		Bus	80.00	332.94	
		TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION			24,340.31
700		DEBT SERVICE			
710		Debt Service			
	5700	Other	1,640.22	1,640.22	
		TOTAL DEBT SERVICE			1,640.22
800		INTERGOVERNMENTAL			
		State and County Assessments			
	5621	County Tax	39,806.80		
	5634	MVE Tax Bills	151.00		
	5640	Air Pollution Control	234.00		
	5694	Veterans' Benefits	1,094.00	41,285.80	
		TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL			41,285.80
900		MISCELLANEOUS			
911		Berkshire County Retirement			
	5700	Other	15,063.00	15,063.00	
913		Employment Security	728.72	728.72	
	5700	Other			
914		Health Insurance			
	5700	Other	9,480.22	9,480.22	
916		State Board of Retirement			
	5700	Other	146.85	146.85	
919		Vacation, Sick & Holiday			
		Vacation	4,803.28		
		Sick	1,198.00		
		Holiday	1,066.80	7,068.08	
931		Town Garage			
	5700	Other	15,984.18	15,984.18	
932		Guard Rails			
	5700	Other	4,562.50	4,562.50	
933		Town Hall Furnishings			
	5700	Other	1,649.12	1,649.12	
945		Insurance Bonds			
	5700	Other	43,415.40	43,415.40	
950		Planning Board Consultant			
	5700	Other	2,050.00	2,050.00	
996		Stabilization Fund			
	5700	Other	25,824.50	25,824.50	
997		Conservation Fund			
	5700	Other	250.00	250.00	
		TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS			126,222.57
		TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES			968,669.81

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended 30 June 1988

	Revenue Sharing	Ch. 90 Highway	STRAP Grant	Aid to Library	Arts Lottery	Elderly Programs	Hurricane Gloria
REVENUES							
State Revenue			150,000.00		1,725.00	700.00	
Miscellaneous					7,429.00		
Investment Earnings	582.90	1,494.00			484.00		
TOTAL REVENUES	582.90	1,494.00	150,000.00		9,638.00	700.00	
EXPENDITURES							
Purchase of Services							
Intergovernmental						700.00	
Other Charges					11,079.00		12,616.00
Construction		60,200.00	150,000.00				12,616.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0.00	60,200.00	150,000.00		11,079.00	700.00	
OTHER FINANCING USES							
Transfer to Other Funds							
General Fund	31,565.95						
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	31,565.95	0.00					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	31,565.95	60,200.00	150,000.00		11,079.00	700.00	12,616.00
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	(30,983.05)	(58,706.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,441.00)	0.00	(12,616.00)
	30,983.05	65,607.00	0.00	1,424.00	7,492.00	0.00	12,616.00
FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR	0.00	6,901.00	0.00	1,424.00	6,051.00	0.00	0.00

	Flood Repair	County Dog Fund	Insurance Reimbursements (under 10,000)	Sale of Real Estate	Highway Machinery	Legal Fund	Sale of Cemetery Lots	Total (Memo Only)
REVENUES								
State Revenue		24.00	331.00	25,662.00				154,198.00
Miscellaneous						44.00		33,446.00
Investment Earnings		24.00	331.00	25,662.00		44.00		2,605.00
TOTAL REVENUES								190,249.00
EXPENDITURES								
Purchase of Services						134.00		134.00
Intergovernmental								700.00
Other Charges	291.00							12,708.00
Construction								223,107.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	291.00					134.00		236,649.00
OTHER FINANCING USES								
Transfer to Other Funds		82.00						31,738.00
General Fund		82.00						31,738.00
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES								
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES		82.00				134.00		268,387.00
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF FUND	(291.00)	(58.00)	331.00	25,662.00		(90.00)		(78,138.00)
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	291.00	82.00	0.00	3,500.00	8,316.00	2,196.00	7,900.00	140,407.00
FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR	0.00	24.00	331.00	29,162.00	8,316.00	2,105.00	7,900.00	62,358.00

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF AGENCY FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended 30 June 1988

	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Balance
Police Outside Detail	0.00	1,298.00	1,298.00	0.00
County Dog Licenses	0.00	362.50	447.25	(84.75)
Collector's Fees	0.00	1,437.00	1,631.00	(194.00)

TOWN OF MONTEREY
TRUST FUND STATEMENT
For the Fiscal Year Ended 30 June 1988

	Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Interest Earned	Expendi- tures	Ending Balance
Cemetery Perpetual Care	29,384.00	107.00	1,924.00		31,416.00
Conservation Fund	5,242.00	250.00	386.00		5,878.00
Stabilization Fund	51,947.00	25,825.00	4,516.00		82,288.00
Library Trust Funds	10,868.00		745.00		11,612.00
Total (Memo Only)	97,441.00	26,182.00	7,571.00		131,193.00

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the Fiscal Year Ended 30 June 1988

REVENUES		
Taxes	446,855.30	
Charges for Services	49,579.91	
Cherry Sheet	114,609.85	
Other State Revenues	16,869.00	
From Other Governments	7,900.00	
Miscellaneous	16,598.83	
TOTAL REVENUES	652,439.89	
SCHOOL REVENUES		
Cherry Sheet	7,512.00	
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES	7,512.00	
TRANSFERS		
From Special Revenues Funds	31,648.10	
TOTAL TRANSFERS	31,648.10	
TOTAL REVENUES & TRANSFERS AVAILABLE		691,599.99
EXPENDITURES		
General Government	84,863.41	
Public Safety	54,881.66	
Education	335,001.00	
Public Works	290,078.25	
Human Services	10,356.59	
Culture & Recreation	24,340.31	
Debt Service	1,640.22	
State & County Assessments	41,285.80	
Miscellaneous	126,222.57	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		968,669.81
(DEFICIENCY)		(277,069.82)
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR		296,824.32
FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR		19,754.50

Note: Tax rate was set 8 June 1988, resulting in a deficiency of Revenues over Expenditures.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The annual report of the Inspector of Wires for the year July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988, is as follows:

50 applications for wiring inspections were received.

Fees of \$1,187.00 were received.

No electrical fires were reported during this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. Clausen
INSPECTOR OF WIRES

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Total voters registered in the Town of Monterey at the end of December, 1988: 528

Republican	101
Democratic	200
Independent	227

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

MARCH 8, 1988

Republican votes cast: 46. Democratic votes cast: 111

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 26, 1988

At a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Monterey, duly called and held on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1988, the following articles appeared in the warrant and the following actions were taken on the articles:

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m., as a quorum was present. Reading of the warrant was waived.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town would vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$216.65 for unpaid fiscal 1986-1987 bills in the Town Clerk Expenses Account, or take any other action relative thereto, was *Passed Unanimously*.

ARTICLE 2. Amended to read as follows: To see if the Town would vote to authorize the Selectmen to implement Town policies concerning Town employees in personnel areas not affecting pay, was *Passed Unanimously*.

ARTICLE 3. Article 3 was amended as follows: To see if the Town would vote to adopt the following expanded "Sick Pay Policy" as a revision and replacement of the Town By-Laws, Article VII, Section 1:

a. All permanent and full-time employees hired before July 1, 1987, will receive 15 sick days at the beginning of each fiscal year, three of which may be used as "personal days." Personal days are defined as days off which have been approved ahead of time (except in emergencies) by the employee's supervisor. Permanent and full-time employees hired on July 1, 1987, or after will accumulate 1¼ sick days per month within each fiscal year, three of which may be used as personal days (15 days per year). Sick days not taken as sick leave within a fiscal year may be accumulated from year to year up to a maximum of 90 days. (Personal days not taken within each fiscal year will accumulate as sick days.)

b. A doctor's note is required after three consecutive workdays of sick leave in order for the employee to receive sick pay and to be allowed to return to work.

c. In order to receive sick pay, the employee must notify his/her supervisor *by the start of the workday* if the employee is sick.

d. When the employee's employment is terminated by him/her or by the Town, he/she is not entitled to be paid for unused sick days or personal days. *Passed unanimously*.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town would vote to authorize the Park Commission to sell the old aluminum docks, in part or whole, by sealed bid, or take any other action relative thereto, was *Passed Unanimously*.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town would vote to authorize the Tax Collector to keep Municipal Lien Certificate Fees for his/her personal services, as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 23, or take any other action relative thereto, was *Passed Unanimously*.

ARTICLE 6. This article was amended as follows: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1.00 or any other sum for the purchase from the Monterey Grange 291 of the Grange building and property on Route 23, Monterey, as shown on Assessors' Map 16, Parcel 65, Book 221, Page 12. Said purchase to be subject to the following conditions:

1. The Town will provide the Monterey Grange 291 with a meeting room with kitchen facilities at no cost for as long as the chapter exists.

2. A meeting room will be available on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The Town will not hold meetings (after 8:00 p.m.) which are disruptive to the Grange meeting on those days.
3. If the Grange requires the use of the building for activities other than its biweekly meetings, it shall give 48 hours' notification to the Selectmen, who will make the building available, provided there is no prior commitment.
4. 50 square feet of storage space will be provided for the Grange.
5. The name of the building shall always include Monterey Grange 291.

The above article was *Passed Unanimously*.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town would vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,450 or any other sum for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study on the Grange site or adjacent Town property for a Town Hall and Kindergarten, or take any other action relative thereto, was *Passed Unanimously*.

ARTICLE 8. This article was amended to ask if the Town would vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,450 or any other sum for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study on the property earlier purchased by the Town for the purpose of building a new Town Hall and Kindergarten, or take any other action relative thereto. It was *Passed Unanimously*.

ARTICLE 9. This article was amended to ask if the Town would vote to transfer the sum of \$8,324.50 into the Stabilization Fund from the fiscal year 1987-88 operating budgets: Assessors' Clerk, \$2,500.00; Conservation Commission, \$200.00; Planning Board, \$500.00; Town Report, \$200.00; Vacation, Sick and Holiday Pay, \$2,000.00; Painting of Lines on Town Roads (Article 16; 5/2/87), \$1,924.50; and from a prior year, Nine Roads (Article 8; 5/5/79), \$1,000.00; or take any other action relative thereto. It was *Passed Unanimously*.

ARTICLE 10. After changing the spelling of the word "dilapidated," the Town unanimously accepted the following change to Town By-Laws, Article 5, Section 1:

Section 1. Upon complaint in writing to the Selectmen or Chief of Police, the owner of the vehicle or the owner of the premises upon which an unregistered and dilapidated motor vehicle, and/or parts thereof, has been allowed to stand, shall remove said unregistered and dilapidated motor vehicle, and/or parts thereof, within four (4) weeks of being informed of said complaint by the Selectmen or Chief of Police. This by-law shall not apply to premises licensed under Chapter 140, Section 57, or the Massachusetts General Laws as amended.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not to exceed \$10.00 for each offense. Each delapidated motor vehicle or part thereof that has been allowed to stay on the premises beyond the four (4) weeks period may constitute a separate offense, and each continuing day of such violation may also be considered a separate offense.

The by-law was *Passed Unanimously*.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town would vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$5,065 as a reimbursement to the Highway Maintenance Account, was *Passed Unanimously*.

ARTICLE 12. Under this article, the Town formally and unanimously voted to recognize the generosity of the Grange, and to tender our thanks to Monterey Grange 291.

The Town then heard from the Superintendent of Schools for the Southern Berkshire Regional School System, Mr. Thomas Consolati, who commended the Selectmen and the Town Hall Committee appointed by them in planning to ask the Town for help with a new Kindergarten. He reported that the school system does not plan to ask Monterey to move the Kindergarten out of town, but they may have to move elsewhere due to structural safety at the schoolhouse combined with poor parking and poor playground facilities. We therefore need to find space for 21 Kindergarten students, 15 of them from Monterey.

The meeting entertained a motion to adjourn at 12:10 p.m. The motion was passed unanimously.

Attest: Barbara B. Swann, Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

MAY 7, 1988

Total votes cast: 179

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 15, 1988

Total votes cast: 78

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 23, 1988

At a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Monterey, duly called and held on the twenty-third day of September, 1988—a quorum being present—the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Reading of the warrant was waived. The following articles appeared in the warrant, and the following action was taken on these articles:

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to authorize and direct the Assessors to transfer the sum of \$18,000 from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year. The Finance Committee had approved this Article. There was no discussion.

Unanimously approved

ARTICLE 2. The Town authorized the transfer of \$4,200 from available funds to defray the cost of the new roof on the Monterey School. The Finance Committee had approved this Article. From the floor came a question for clarification: was this an overrun of a bid, or was this some additional expense?

Selectman Mielke noted that this bid was accepted at \$25,575, although the School knew it had only \$20,000 available from parking lot repair funds allocated to the New Marlboro School. Previously the funding agreement for the Monterey School had been 60%/40%, and the Selectmen agreed to ask the Town for the funds.

It was noted that repairs are not complete on the School, since the foundation piers underneath were not touched, and the large rooms upstairs cannot carry a heavy load.

Unanimously approved

ARTICLE 3. The Town authorized the transfer of \$2,500 from available funds to repair the fencing and rails on both sides of the Monterey Center Dam. The article was previously approved by the Finance Committee. Questioned from the floor concerning erosion which might have further damaged the dam, the Selectmen replied that the Conservation Committee will consider the silting behind the dam. This measure merely prevents any accidental falls over the dam, incorporating plates bolted to the concrete and temporary aluminum posts bolted to the plates. It was suggested the state be asked to view the site to see if the dam has structural integrity.

Unanimously approved

ARTICLE 4. The Town authorized the transfer of \$480.80 for an unpaid bill for police uniforms for the previous fiscal year. The article was previously approved by the Finance Committee.

Unanimously approved

ARTICLE 5. The Town authorized the transfer of \$34.14 from available funds for the payment of an unpaid bill for parts in the Highway Department.

Unanimously approved

ARTICLE 6. The Town authorized a change in the title of one of the current categories of Highway Department employees from "Special Part-time Employee" to "Operator of Special Equipment or Special Part-time Employee." This will enable the Town to rent equipment requiring a special license without hiring a specialized operator for that equipment should we have one on our staff already. The classification is needed only one or two days a year and is needed to operate within state law with regard to wages.

Unanimously approved

As there was no further business that came before the Special Town Meeting, a motion to adjourn was introduced and seconded at 7:45 p.m. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Attest: Barbara B. Swann, Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL AND STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 1988

Total votes cast: 440

VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN MONTEREY**July 1, 1987, to July 1, 1988****BIRTHS RECORDED**

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
May 7, 1987	Adam Tyler Parietti	Katherine Parietti Jay Michael Parietti
June 28, 1987	Colm Francis Higgins	Ann Doody Higgins John Michael Higgins
July 14, 1987	Keith Scott Ross	Thea Nourse Ross Timothy Scott Ross
July 22, 1987	Penny Ruth Duryea	Anna Thorn Duryea Dale William Duryea
August 2, 1987	Christopher Ian O'Brien	Theresa May O'Brien Thomas Walter O'Brien
October 20, 1987	Jesse David Lea	Sally Clover Lea David Lea
December 26, 1987	Jesse James Johnston	Julie Miller Johnston James Francis Johnston
Adopted, 1987	Julian Carlos Mendel	Tracey Danyluk Mendel Arlon Mark Mendel
January 16, 1988	Jareka Star Dellenbaugh- Dempsey	Caro L. Dellenbaugh- Dempsey Arthur Dellenbaugh- Dempsey
March 2, 1988	Samuel Baxter Whitten	Katheryn Baxter Whitten David Allen Whitten
April 7, 1988	Sara Kathleen Samborski	Karen Brucknak Samborski Michael Jude Samborski

MARRIAGES RECORDED

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
October 10, 1987	Suzanne Mary Parks Warren William Thompson	Sheffield
January 30, 1988	Annika Falkenström Jed Peter Lipsky	Lee
June 12, 1988	Amity Ruth Shlaes Seth Atherton Lipsky	New Marlborough
June 18, 1988	Emily Anne Hyatt Anson Storrs Olds	Mt. Washington
June 25, 1988	Cheri Lynn Briggs Todd William Anderson	Monterey

DEATHS RECORDED

DATE	NAME	AGE
May 10, 1987	Mary E. Flynn	62
June 1, 1987	Helen Groehl McKay	89
June 15, 1987	James Crawford Pearson, Sr.	94
June 21, 1987	Ethel G. Zantay	62
July 9, 1987	Eugene William O'Connell	63
July 26, 1987	Hugh Callingham Wheeler	75
September 14, 1987	Ethel Elizabeth Warner	76
October 7, 1987	Ellen Russell Kinne	93
November 6, 1987	Louis Levine	75
October 11, 1987	James Charles Dunlop	101
December 7, 1987	Thomas Michael Kennedy	39
January 9, 1988	Rose Brenner	87
January 21, 1988	Kenneth A. Warner	76
March 6, 1988	Margaret E. Cummings	89
April 28, 1988	Adeline D. Bynack	75
May 1, 1988	Thomas Franklin Bradley	49

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

(to December 31, 1988)

Male: 31 @ 10.00	310.00
Neutered Male: 13 @ 4.00	52.00
Female: 2 @ 10.00	20.00
Spayed Female: 46 @ 4.00	184.00
Kennel: 3 @ 20.00	60.00
Transfer: 1 @ .25	<u>.25</u>
TOTAL:	594.25
FEES:	83.75
TRANSFERRED TO TOWN TREASURER:	523.00

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED

(to December 31, 1988)

Resident Citizen Fishing: 86 @ 12.50	1,075.00
Resident Minor Fishing: 1 @ 6.50	6.50
Resident 65-69 Fishing: 3 @ 6.50	19.50
Resident Over 70 Fishing: 2 @ FREE	0.00
Resident Alien Fishing: 1 @ 14.50	14.50
Nonresident Citizen Fishing: 13 @ 17.50	227.50
7-Day Fishing: 7 @ 11.50	80.50
Resident Hunting: 10 @ 12.50	125.00
Nonresident Hunting: 3 @ 48.50	145.50
Resident Sporting: 18 @ 19.50	351.00
Sporting Over 70: 5 @ 9.75	48.75
Duplicate Licenses: 4 @ 2.00	8.00
Archery/Primitive Firearms: 8 @ 5.10	<u>40.80</u>
TOTAL:	2,092.05
FEES:	69.80
FORWARDED TO FISHERIES & WILDLIFE:	2,022.25

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara B. Swann
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1987, to June 30, 1988

RECEIPTS

General Property Taxes		
Real Property Taxes		
Levy of 1988	344,665.03	
Prior Levies	21,799.81	366,464.84
Personal Property Taxes		
Levy of 1988	19,047.66	
Prior Levies	1,331.38	20,379.04
In Lieu of Taxes	5,000.00	5,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1988	5,920.68	
Prior Levies	22,430.70	
Paid after Abatement	102.71	28,454.09
Other taxes	438.62	
Interest	4,192.97	
Charges and Fees	1,634.25	
Tax Title Costs	36.00	6,301.84
Local Receipts		
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	250.00	
Board of Appeals	225.00	
Board of Health	3,656.70	
Board of Selectmen	7,029.55	
Conservation Commission	810.00	
Dog Licenses	378.40	
Earnings on Investments	18,565.89	
Library Fines	74.85	
Overpayments	1,252.91	
Park Commission	443.85	
Photocopiers	181.00	
Planning Board	310.00	
Plumbing Inspector	725.95	
Police	164.00	
Sale of Real Estate	25,661.89	309,729.99
Tax Anticipation Loan	250,000.00	
County Receipts		
Dog Refund	280.03	280.03
State Receipts		
Abatements to Elderly	455.00	
Additional Assistance	85,800.00	
Additional Library Aid	265.00	
Chapter 140	16,896.00	
Chapter 237	18,149.00	
Court Fines	7,725.00	
Department of Ed	10,016.00	
Elder Affairs	700.00	
Extra Polling Hrs.	60.00	
Gas Tax, Chp 58	17,920.00	

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Highway Reconstruction	30,893.00	
Reimbursements	7,568.01	
Library Aid	1,482.85	
Library Grant	1,773.00	
Lottery	12,843.00	
STRAP Grant	150,000.00	
Veterans' Services	477.00	
		363,022.86

Federal Receipts		
In Lieu of Taxes	233.00	233.00
		1,099,865.69

TREASURER'S RECONCILIATION

Beginning Balance	506,358.70	
Receipts	1,203,602.94	
Payments	1,472,201.63	
Ending Balance	237,760.01	
Cash on Hand	19,042.42	
Shawmut	5,633.06	
First Agricultural	40,650.28	
GBSB	38,226.32	Trusts*
GBSB	18,132.92	Investments
Bank of New England	79,847.80	
Lee Savings Bank	19,019.41	Stabilization
Certificate of Deposit	65,626.52	

Total All Cash and Investments	286,178.73
Reserve for July 1 to July 15, 1988	(48,418.72)
Balance	237,260.01

*Trusts:

Abercrombie	10,296.65	
Memorial	1,316.11	Respectfully submitted,
Conservation	5,877.67	Maryellen A. Brown
Perpetual Care	20,735.89	TOWN TREASURER

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

For your Tree Warden, 1987 has been a busy year taking care of Town trees. We have had the usual removal and pruning of dead and dangerous trees.

Monterey has undergone a major rewiring by Mass. Electric. Besides rewiring, pole locations and heights were changed. Pole heights for future cable service were the most destructive change to our trees: Taller poles meant that tree canopies covering our highways had to be removed or cut into for wire clearance. Tree canopies provide shade and beauty to our town. Annual pruning and occasional pole replacement and maintenance will be required, but Monterey should not need a major rewiring for fifty years.

Late this fall I started fertilizing some of our Town trees that are under stress. Acid rain, pear thrips, salt and road construction are some of the problems our trees face. I am very pleased to see Monterey's Highway Department not using salt in the sand on some of our secondary roads. I would urge the townspeople to support expanded use of no salt on secondary roads.

I'm pleased to serve as your Tree Warden.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Tryon
TREE WARDEN

TOWN OF MONTEREY
DIRECTORY OF CURRENT
ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

1988-89

Board of Selectmen (Three years)	Matt O. Williams, Chairman	1989
	Rick Mielke	1990
	Georgiana C. O'Connell	1991
Board of Appeals (Five years)	Peter Murkett	1989
	Osborne E. Dugan, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
	Maureen Bradley	1991
	Dean P. Amidon*	1989
	Peter S. Vallianos	1993
Board of Assessors (Three years)	Michael Banner	1989
	Peter S. Vallianos, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
	Vincent Scutellaro	1991
Cemetery Committee (Three years)	Harold Greene	1989
	Florence Brown, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
	John Ryder	1991
Constable (One year)	Raymond W. Tryon	1989
Finance Committee (Three years)	Sheldon E. Fenn	1989
	Virgil Stucker	1990
	Barbara Gauthier	1991
Library Trustees (Three years)	Judith B. Hayes	1989
	Anne Marie Makuc	1989
	Carol Sadlowski	1990
	Linda Thorpe	1990
	John Higgins, <i>Chairman</i>	1991
	Eileen M. Clawson	1991
Moderator (One year)	Mark Makuc	1989
Park Commission (Three years)	Dek Tillett	1989
	R. Thomas Rosenthal	1990
	Frances A. Amidon	1991
Planning Board (Five years)	Joyce Scheffey*	1989
	Barbara J. Tryon	1990
	Clifford M. Baker	1991
	Robert Thieriot*	1989
	Wayne Burkhart	1993
Regional School District Committee (Two-year term for a maximum of three terms)	Cory B. Loder	1989
Tax Collector (Three years)	Henry J. Makuc	1989
Town Auditor (One year)	Hans Kessler	1989
Town Clerk (Three years)	Barbara B. Swann	1991
Town Treasurer (Three years)	Maryellen A. Brown	1989
Tree Warden (One year)	Roger C. Tryon	1989

*Appointed until next election

**DIRECTORY OF CURRENT
APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS, 1988-89**

ARTS COUNCIL	Cliff Aerie	1994
	Donna Bartell	1994
	Jason Brown	1992
	Frank D'Amato	1989
	David Feinberg	1991
	Nicki Hearon	1992
	Marian Levine	1990
	Michael Marcus	1989
	Anne O'Connor	1993
	Leonard J. Weber	1989
ASSISTANT ASSESSOR	Harry L. Gustafson, Jr.	
BERKSHIRE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	Wayne Burkhart, Delegate	
	Rudy Gero, Alternate Delegate	
BOARD OF APPEALS, Alternate	John A. Ryder	
BOARD OF HEALTH	Matt O. Williams, Chairman	
	Rick Mielke	
	Georgiana C. O'Connell	
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, Special Assistants	Hans Kessler	
	Jed Lipsky	
CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE	William Bohn	
	Stefan Grotz	
	Jim Laffey	
	Mark Makuc	
	Dek Tillett	
	Peter Vallianos	
CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES	Arnold Hayes	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Matt Williams	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Arthur Hastedt	1989
	Jed Lipsky	1989
	Bonner McAllester	1990
	Conrad Ohman, Chairman	1990
	Ellen Pearson	1990
	Raymond W. Tryon	1991
	Frederick D. Vorck	1991
COUNCIL ON AGING	Ed Dunlop	1991
	Diane Rausch	1991
	Robert Rausch	1991
	Cynthia M. Weber	1989
	Leonard J. Weber	1990
DOG OFFICER/POUND KEEPER	Berter B. Moro	
DOG OFFICER, Auxiliary	Hans Kessler	
ELECTION OFFICERS	Grace I. Burke (D)	
	Ruth Champigny (D)	
	Jane Kessler (R)	
	Barbara J. Tryon (R)	

ELECTION OFFICERS, Assistant	Vivian Bynack (D) Virginia B. Funk (D) Lois Ryder (R) Jane Thorn (R)	
FENCE VIEWER	Ernest F. Heath	
FIELD DRIVERS	Ernest F. Heath Kenneth Heath, Sr.	
FIRE DEPARTMENT	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief Leigh R. Tryon, Assistant Chief Daniel Andrus, Lieutenant Richard Sheridan Jr., Lieutenant	
	Patricia Andrus	EMT
	Thomas E. Andrus	
	Maynard Forbes	
	Walter Kaplan	
	Harlan Lanoue	
	John Makuc	
	Mark Makuc	
	Michael Marcus	EMT
	Peter Murkett	
	Steve Reddy	
	Scott Sheridan	
	Warren Thomson	
	Linda E. Thorpe	EMT
	Brook Walsh	
	Donald Whitbeck	
GAS INSPECTOR	Raymond W. Tryon	
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	Donald Amstead Jr.	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	Sheldon E. Fenn	1990
	Hans Kessler	1990
	Anne M. Makuc	1989
	Barbara B. Swann	1991
	A. Wallace Tryon	1989
	Edith L. Wilson	1990
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	Sheldon E. Fenn	
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	Carleton K. Anderson	
INSPECTOR OF WIRES	Robert Clausen	
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	Reno Salvato	
PLUMBING INSPECTOR, Assistant	Robert Hammer	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	Douglas H. Lyman, Chief Gareth Backhaus, Officer Gordon Hamm, Officer Robert Hardisty, Officer Stephen Hastedt, Officer Rita Backhaus, Officer	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS	Fran Amidon (R) Vivian Reed Bynack (D) Barbara B. Swann (D) Barbara J. Tryon (R)	1990 1991 1991 1989

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,

Assistant

Dean Amidon (R)
Patricia Amstead (D)
William Bohn (I)
Shelley Bynack (D)
Linda Thorpe (R)
Cynthia Weber (D)

ROADS AND MACHINERY
COMMITTEE

Rick Mielke, Chairman
Rudy Gero
Michele Miller
Georgiana C. O'Connell
David M. Smith
Richard D. Tryon

SALARY COMMITTEE

Eileen M. Clawson, Chairman
Walter Parks
Matt O. Williams

SANITARY INSPECTOR

Peter J. Kolodziej

SECRETARY TO
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Judith Kales

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

Wayne Burkhart, Chairman
Donna Bartell
Donald Clawson
Rudy Gero
Joyce Scheffey
Bob Thieriot

TAX COLLECTOR, Deputy

Charles W. Seiger Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Richard R. Charron

TOWN CLERK, Assistant

Linda Thorpe

TOWN COUNSEL

Hugh C. Cowhig

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Maynard Forbes
Barbara A. Gauthier
Hans Kessler
Jed Lipsky
Cory Loder
Mark Paul
Barbara B. Swann, Clerk
Edith L. Wilson
Cynthia M. Weber

TOWN OFFICE SECRETARY

Maryellen Brown

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

John F. Jefferson
Cynthia M. Weber
Leonard J. Weber

TREASURER, Assistant

Barbara A. Gauthier

VETERANS' AGENT

Arnold Hayes

N. B. All appointments run from July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, unless otherwise indicated (in which case, appointments terminate on June 30 of specified year).

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Local Emergency Numbers —

To report a FIRE	528-1932
EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians)	528-1932
POLICE —Local	528-3211
State	1-243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-3900
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790

For Information — Town Services

528-1443

Department

Calls

Telephone

Aging, Council on	Edward Dunlop	528-0954
Arts Council	Leonard Weber, Chairman	528-1878
Assessors		528-1443
Birth, Marriage, Death Certificates	Town Clerk	528-5175
Board of Health	Matt O. Williams	528-1443
Building Inspector	Carleton Anderson	528-4949
Cemeteries	Florence Brown	528-0857
Children's Health Program		528-9311
Civil Defense	Stephen Hastedt	528-4152
Conservation Commission (wetlands procedures)	Conrad Ohman	528-1785
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library		528-3795
Licenses—Dog, Fishing and Hunting	Town Clerk	528-5175
Planning Board		528-1443
Post Office	Walter Parks, Postmaster	528-4670
Schools:		
Superintendent	Thomas A. Consolati	229-8778
Southern Berkshire Regional School District	Monterey Kindergarten	528-3693
	Mount Everett, Sheffield	229-8734
	New Marlborough, Mill River	229-8867
School Committee	Cory Loder	528-9285
Selectmen		528-1443
Tax Collector	Henry Makuc	528-0150
Treasurer	Maryellen Brown	528-1443
Tree Warden	Roger Tryon	528-0728
Veterans' Services	Arnold Hayes	528-1580
Visiting Nurse		528-0130
Voting—Registration, Absentee Ballots	Town Clerk	528-5175
Welfare Agent		528-2200
Wiring Inspector	Robert Clausen	528-2067
Town Offices		528-1443

TOWN SEAL DESIGNED 1970, BY EDITH L. WILSON

ANNUAL REPORT

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MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS

1988-89

TOWN OF MONTEREY

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a town: April 12, 1847

Land area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main roads: Route 23 and Route 57

Topographical features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Regular Meeting Schedules:

(Town Offices are located on Main Road in the Town Hall/Monterey Grange #291 building.)

Assessors, Board of—second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m.
 Conservation Commission—second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
 Finance Committee—second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
 Library Trustees—second Wednesday of each month except July, August and December, 4:15 p.m.
 Park Commission—first Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
 Planning Board—second Thursday of each month, 8:00 p.m.
 Roads and Machinery Committee—as needed.
 Salary Committee—second Thursday of each month, 5:15 p.m.
 School Committee—alternate Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. at Career Education Building, Sheffield.
 Selectmen, Board of—Mondays, 7:30 p.m. If Monday is a legal Massachusetts holiday, meetings will be on Tuesday.
 Board of Health—Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Regular Office Hours:

Assessors' Clerk—Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Town Offices
 Tax Collector—Monday and Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., home office
 Town Clerk—Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Town Offices—Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gun Permits—Police Chief—first Saturday of each month, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in Town Offices

Disposal Area:

(Sticker available at Town Office)

Summer (Daylight Savings)		Winter	
Sunday	10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Sunday	10:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Saturday	8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Library:

Monday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	Saturday	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon		7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.		

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FOR THE YEAR

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TOWN OF MONTEREY
DIRECTORY OF ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

1988-89

Board of Selectmen (Three years)	Matt O. Williams, Chairman	1989
	Rick Mielke	1990
	Georgiana C. O'Connell	1991
Board of Appeals (Five years)	Peter Murkett	1989
	Osborne E. Dugan, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
	Maureen Bradley	1991
	Dean P. Amidon*	1989
	Peter S. Vallianos	1993
Board of Assessors (Three years)	Michael Banner	1989
	Peter S. Vallianos, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
	Vincent Scutellaro	1991
Cemetery Committee	Harold Greene	1989
	Florence Brown, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
	John Ryder	1991
Constable (One year)	Raymond W. Tryon	1989
Finance Committee (Three years)	Sheldon E. Fenn	1989
	Virgil Stucker	1990
	Barbara Gauthier	1991
Library Trustees (Three years)	Judith B. Hayes	1989
	Anne Marie Makuc	1989
	Carol Sadlowski	1990
	Linda Thorpe	1990
	John Higgins, <i>Chairman</i>	1991
	Eileen M. Clawson	1991
Moderator (One year)	Mark Makuc	1989
Park Commission (Three years)	Dek Tillett	1989
	R. Thomas Rosenthal	1990
	Frances A. Amidon	1991
Planning Board (Five years)	Joyce Scheffey	1989
	Barbara J. Tryon	1990
	Clifford M. Baker	1991
	Robert Thieriot*	1989
	Wayne Burkhart	1993
Regional School District Committee (Two-year term for a maximum of three terms)	Cory B. Loder	1989
Tax Collector (Three years)	Henry J. Makuc	1989
Town Auditor (One year)	Hans Kessler	1989
Town Clerk (Three years)	Barbara B. Swann	1991
Town Treasurer (Three years)	Maryellen A. Brown	1989
Tree Warden (One year)	Roger C. Tryon	1989

*Appointed until next election

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS, 1988-89

ARTS COUNCIL	Cliff Aerie	1994
	Donna Bartell	1994
	Jason Brown	1992
	David Feinberg	1991
	Marian Levine	1990
	Anne O'Connor	1993
	Peggy Small	1995
ASSISTANT ASSESSOR	Harry L. Gustafson, Jr.	
BERKSHIRE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	Wayne Burkhart, Delegate	
	Rudy Gero, Alternate Delegate	
BOARD OF APPEALS, Alternate	John A. Ryder	
	Cynthia M. Weber	
BOARD OF HEALTH	Matt O. Williams, Chairman	
	Rick Mielke	
	Georgiana C. O'Connell	
CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE	William Bohn	
	Stefan Grotz	
	Jim Laffey	
	Mark Makuc	
	Dek Tillett	
	Peter Vallianos	
CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES	Arnold Hayes	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Rick Mielke	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Arthur C. Hastedt	1992
	Jed Lipsky	1992
	Bonner McAllester, resigned 11/13/89	1990
	Conrad Ohman, Chairman	1990
	Ellen Pearson	1990
	John J. Piretti	1990
	Rayond W. Tryon	1991
	Frederick D. Vorck	1991
COUNCIL ON AGING	Jan Aerie	1992
	Ed Dunlop	1991
	Diane Rausch	1991
	Robert Rausch	1991
	Cynthia M. Weber	1992
	Leonard J. Weber	1990
DOG OFFICER/POUND KEEPER	Berter B. Moro	
DOG OFFICER, Auxiliary	Hans Kessler	
ELECTION OFFICERS	Grace I. Burke (D)	
	Ruth Champigny (D)	
	Jane Kessler (R)	
	Barbara J. Tryon (R)	
ELECTION OFFICERS, Assistant	Vivian Bynack (D)	
	Virginia B. Funk (D)	
	Lois Ryder (R)	
	Jane Thorn (R)	

FENCE VIEWER	Ernest F. Heath	
FIELD DRIVERS	Ernest F. Heath Kenneth Heath, Sr.	
FIRE DEPARTMENT	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief Leigh R. Tryon, Assistant Chief Daniel Andrus, Lieutenant Richard Sheridan Jr., Lieutenant	
	Patricia Andrus	EMT
	Thomas E. Andrus	
	Maynard Forbes	
	Harlan Lanoue	
	John Makuc	
	Mark Makuc	
	Michael Marcus	EMT
	Peter Murkett	
	Steve Reddy	
	Scott Sheridan	
	Warren Thomson	
	Linda E. Thorpe	EMT
	Brook Walsh	
GAS INSPECTOR	Raymond W. Tryon	
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	Donald Amstead Jr.	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	Sheldon E. Fenn	1990
	Anne M. Makuc	1992
	Barbara B. Swann	1991
	A. Wallace Tryon	1992
	Edith L. Wilson	1990
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	Sheldon E. Fenn	
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	Carleton K. Anderson	
INSPECTOR OF WIRES	Robert Clausen	
INSPECTOR OF WIRES, Alternate	Joseph Wirth	
KONKAPOT RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Richard E. Nault, Delegate	
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	Robert O. Hammer	
PLUMBING INSPECTOR, Assistant		
POLICE DEPARTMENT	Douglas H. Lyman, Chief Gareth Backhaus, Officer Rita Backhaus, Officer Gordon Hamm, Officer	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS	Fran Amidon (R)	1990
	Vivian Reed Bynack (D)	1991
	Barbara B. Swann (D)	1991
	Barbara J. Tryon (R)	1992
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, Assistant	Dean Amidon (R) Patricia Amstead (D)	

	William Bohn (I) Shelley Bynack (D) Linda Thorpe (R) Cynthia Weber (D)
ROADS AND MACHINERY COMMITTEE	Georgiana C. O'Connell, Chairman Rudy Gero David M. Smith Leroy Thorpe Richard D. Tryon
SALARY COMMITTEE	Eileen M. Clawson, Chairman Walter Parks Matt O. Williams
SANITARY INSPECTOR	Peter J. Kolodziej
SECRETARY TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Judith Kales
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Wayne Burkhardt, Chairman Rudy Gero Joyce Scheffey Bob Thieriot
SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT	Wayne Burkhardt, Delegate Joyce B. Scheffey, Alternate
TAX COLLECTOR, Deputy	Charles W. Seiger Jr.
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Barbara A. Gauthier
TOWN ARCHAEOLOGIST	David Parrett
TOWN CLERK, Assistant	Linda Thorpe
TOWN COUNSEL	Hugh C. Cowhig
TOWN HALL COMMITTEE	Maynard Forbes Hans Kessler Jed Lipsky Mark Paul Barbara B. Swann, Clerk Evelyn D. Vallianos Edith L. Wilson Cynthia M. Weber
TOWN OFFICE SECRETARY	Maryellen Brown
TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE	John F. Jefferson Cynthia M. Weber Leonard J. Weber
TREASURER, Assistant	Barbara A. Gauthier
VETERANS' AGENT	Arnold Hayes

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WARRANT

WARRANT COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, ss. TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County of Berkshire,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs to meet in the new firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd., in said Town on Saturday, May 6, 1989, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election of officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

One member of the Board of Appeals for five years. *Dean P. Amidon*
One member of the Board of Appeals for three years. *Peter S. Murkett*
One member of the Board of Assessors for three years. *Michael J. Banner*
One member of the Board of Selectmen for three years. *Matt O. Williams*
One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years. *Rudolph J. Gero*
One Constable for three years. *Raymond W. Tryon*
One member of the Finance Committee for three years. *Sheldon E. Fenn*
One member of the Finance Committee for one year. *William H. Bohn*
Two Library Trustees for three years. *Anne Marie Makuc, A. Mark Mendel*
One Moderator for one year. *Mark J. J. Makuc*
One member of the Park Commission for three years. *James J. Thomas*
One member of the Planning Board for five years. *Joyce Scheffey*
One member of the Planning Board for three years. *N. Robert Thieriot*
One member of the Regional School District Committee for two years. *Evelyn Vallianos*
One Tax Collector for three years. *Henry J. Makuc*
One Town Auditor for one year. *Hans T. Kessler*
One Town Treasurer for three years. *Maryellen A. Brown*
One Tree Warden for one year. *Roger C. Tryon*

"Shall the Town be allowed to assess an additional \$100,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989, for the purpose of purchasing a grader for the Highway Department?"

Yes 127 No 101

"Shall the Town be allowed to assess an additional \$43,800 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989, for the purpose of revaluating the Town's real and personal property?"

Yes 114 No 116

"Shall the Town be allowed to assess an additional \$12,900 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989, for the purpose of purchasing computer hardware, software and support in connection with the revaluation?"

Yes 126 No 105

"Shall the Town be allowed to assess an additional \$16,003 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989, for the purpose of school capital expenditures?"

Yes 171 No 60

“Shall the Town be allowed to exempt from the provision of Proposition 2½, so-called, the amount required to pay for the Town’s portion of the existing bond(s) of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District issued in order to pay for debt expenditures?”

Yes 160 No 64

“Shall the Town be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2½, so-called, the amounts required to pay the Town’s apportioned share for the bonds to be issued by the Southern Berkshire Regional School District under S. 16(d) of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new grade 7-12 school building and for constructing additions to and remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Mt. Everett School in order to convert it to a Pre-K-6 elementary school building?”

Yes 148 No 70

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sum of money.

		Fiscal 1988-89 Budget	Fiscal 1989-90 Budget Request	Amend- ment Voted
Accounts:				
100	GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
114	Moderator	75.00	75.00	
122	Selectmen	3,100.00	3,100.00	
	Selectmen's Secretary	4,992.00	5,300.00	
	Selectmen's Expenses	1,150.00	1,600.00	
131	Finance Committee	200.00	200.00	
132	Reserve Fund	16,000.00	16,000.00	
135	Town Accountant	6,000.00	6,500.00	
	Accountant's Expenses	500.00	500.00	
136	Auditor	100.00	100.00	
141	Assessors	2,800.00	2,800.00	
	Assistant Assessor	6,000.00	7,200.00	6,500.00
	Assessors' Clerk	2,500.00	2,500.00	
	Assessor's Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	
145	Town Treasurer	5,200.00	5,800.00	
	Treasurer's Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	
146	Tax Collector	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,800.00
	Tax Collector's Expenses	3,300.00	3,300.00	
151	Town Counsel	500.00	500.00	
158	Printing and Stationery	3,000.00	4,000.00	
159	Town Office Secretary	17,000.00	18,000.00	
161	Town Clerk	4,500.00	6,500.00	5,800.00
	Town Clerk Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	
162	Election Expenses	1,100.00	1,000.00	
163	Registration	95.00	95.00	
	Street Listing/Census	850.00	900.00	
171	Conservation Commission	775.00	775.00	
175	Planning Board	400.00	400.00	
176	Board of Appeals	500.00	500.00	

192	Meeting Hall	500.00	500.00	
195	Town Report	2,000.00	2,000.00	
196	Town Offices	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>11,000.00</u>	
		97,137.00	110,145.00	109,445.00

Unanimously passed, with amendments noted

200 PUBLIC SAFETY

210	Police Chief	5,000.00	6,000.00	
	Police Protection	12,320.00	18,150.00	
	Police Facilities	675.00	1,175.00	
	Constable	125.00	125.00	
220	Fire Protection	16,000.00	16,000.00	
240	Building Inspector	2,600.00	2,750.00	
243	Plumbing Inspector	900.00	1,700.00	
245	Wiring Inspector	1,700.00	1,700.00	
247	Animal Inspector	75.00	75.00	
291	Civil Defense	0.00	0.00	
292	Animal Control Officer	1,500.00	1,800.00	
296	Shade Trees	1,475.00	1,475.00	
297	Dutch Elm	<u>2,282.00</u>	<u>2,282.00</u>	
		44,652.00	53,232.00	

Unanimously passed

300 EDUCATION

301	School Committee	300.00	300.00	
310	Schools, Capital	19,199.00	29,563.00	
	Schools, Operating	<u>386,142.00</u>	<u>423,094.00</u>	
		405,641.00	452,957.00	

Unanimously passed

400 PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES

422	Highway Maintenance	85,000.00	85,000.00	
423	Snow and Sand	60,000.00	60,000.00	
424	Public Lighting	3,000.00	3,000.00	
426	Highway Capital	50,000.00	0.00	
427	Machinery and Tools	19,997.00	20,000.00	
428	Town Garage	21,000.00	15,000.00	
431	So. Berkshire Waste Committee	600.00	600.00	
431	Rubbish Collection	2,000.00	2,000.00	
433	Disposal Area	74,400.00	60,000.00	
491	Cemetery Maintenance	3,000.00	4,000.00	
495	Soldiers' Graves	<u>550.00</u>	<u>550.00</u>	
		319,547.00	250,150.00	

Unanimously passed

500 HUMAN SERVICES

510	Board of Health	750.00	750.00	
	Board of Health Expenses	100.00	100.00	
511	Sanitary Inspector	4,500.00	4,800.00	
541	Council on Aging	400.00	400.00	
543	Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00	1,600.00	
		<u>7,250.00</u>	<u>7,650.00</u>	

[Discretionary Human Services]			
522	Visiting Nurse Association	1,500.00	1,500.00
523	Berkshire Mental Health	835.00	835.00
529	Children's Health Program	860.00	1,000.00
	Construct	500.00	500.00
	Hospice	200.00	100.00
		3,895.00	3,935.00
<i>Unanimously passed</i>			
600	CULTURE AND RECREATION		
610	Library General	15,700.00	16,100.00
	Library Maintenance	1,300.00	1,300.00
630	Park Commission	10,940.00	15,145.00
692	Memorial Day	450.00	450.00
		28,390.00	32,995.00
<i>Unanimously passed</i>			
700	DEBT SERVICE		
710	Debt Service	100.00	100.00
		100.00	100.00
<i>Unanimously passed</i>			
900	MISCELLANEOUS		
911	Berkshire County Retirement	11,550.00	12,827.00
913	Employment Security	700.00	700.00
914	Health Insurance	13,000.00	16,900.00
916	State Board of Retirement	200.00	200.00
919	Vacation, Sick & Holiday Pay	7,500.00	8,000.00
945	Bonds and Insurance	51,000.00	53,550.00
		83,950.00	92,177.00
			95,277.00
<i>Unanimously passed, with amendments noted</i>			
OPERATING BUDGET:		990,562.00	1,003,341.00
SPECIAL ARTICLES:		45,800.00	221,805.35
TOTAL BUDGET:		1,036,362.00	1,225,146.35
TRANSFER OF \$40,000			-40,000.00
TOTAL:			1,186,786.00
<i>Unanimously passed, with amendments noted</i>			

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set the compensation of individual employees of the Town's Highway Department within the following ranges, beginning July 1, 1989:

Highway Superintendent:	\$19,000 to \$26,500 per year;
Special Part-Time Employees:	\$8.00 to \$14.00 per hour;
Other Employees:	\$7.50 to \$9.50 per hour;
Unskilled Labor:	\$5.75 to \$7.00 per hour.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 or any other sum to be held in the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,625 or any other sum for the loan and interest on the construction of the new Town Garage, as authorized under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of May 7, 1983, or take any other

action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 or any other sum for the purchase of a grader for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 or any other sum for the purchase of turnout gear for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,220 or any other sum for the purchase of four protective armored vests for the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Berkshire County Dog Tax Account the sum of \$290.35 or any other sum to the Library Appropriation Account, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 172, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,800 or any other sum for the revaluation of real and personal property, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,900 or any other sum for the purchase of computer hardware, software and support for the Board of Assessors, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 or any other sum for maintenance of Brewer Dam, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 or any other sum for the construction of a ramp at the Town Hall/Monterey Grange 291, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 or any other sum for the special Conservation Commission Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,470 or any other sum to perform a diagnostic study and environmental evaluation of the efficacy of water-level drawdown in controlling nuisance aquatic vegetation in Lake Garfield, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 or any other sum for Parents Anonymous, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 or any other sum for the establishment of a teen center by the South Berkshire Youth Association, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 or any other sum for the Women's Services Center, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take \$40,000 or any lesser sum from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1989, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following addition to the By-Laws of Monterey:

"Dogs will be restrained within the bounds of their owner's property. Violation of this by-law will result in fines payable to the Town of Monterey, as follows:

"First offense:	\$15.00
"Second offense:	35.00
"Subsequent offenses, each:	50.00"

Unanimously voted to table

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 12, Chapter 188, of the Acts of 1985 (Equal Education Opportunity Grant) for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer and/or Tax Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for Fiscal Year 1990, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer to use available funds in the Treasury or, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Highway Capital Funds, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 6A, and to issue notes therefor for a period not to exceed two years from this date, and the proceeds from such reimbursement shall be applied to discharge the loan, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1989, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 4A, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best, or take any other action relative thereto.

Unanimously passed

ARTICLE 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to commend the time and effort Cory Loder put in on the School Committee as a member of the Committee for the maximum of three terms allowed. The Selectmen will send a letter stating this resolution. After mentioning the lack of meetings with summer residents, promised by the Selectmen a year ago, there was a motion to adjourn.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this tenth (10th) day of April, 1989.

Matt O. Williams, Chairman
Rick Mielke
Georgiana C. O'Connell
SELECTMEN OF MONTEREY

**REPORTS
of
TOWN BOARDS
and
COMMITTEES**

REPORT OF THE MONTEREY COUNCIL ON AGING

As reported last year our Senior Center in Great Barrington continues to be actively attended by participants from the several surrounding towns, including Monterey.

Hot lunches are still served daily Monday through Friday. Classes and activities are held weekly — the most popular are art, literature, exercise, yoga, drawing, sewing, quilting, and bingo.

The Regional Transportation Corporation of Southern Berkshire, of which we are a member, continues to serve elders who no longer drive, taking them to doctor appointments and shopping, and to the Senior Center.

Again this year Monterey received a grant of \$700.00 for the Council on Aging from the Department of Elder Affairs. That grant was given to the Regional Transportation Department.

Our Town also gave \$400.00, and the Council extends their thanks for this continued support of the Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted

Edward Dunlop, Chairperson

Diane Rausch

Robert Rausch

Cynthia Weber

Leonard Weber

COUNCIL ON AGING

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Appeals Board members are Ozzie Dugan, chairman; Maureen Bradley, vice chair; Peter Murkett, clerk; Dean Amidon; Peter Vallianos. John Ryder and Cynthia Weber are alternates.

In an organizational meeting, the Board decided to purchase a tape recorder for not more than \$100 and to keep fees at \$75 for the coming year.

The following hearings were convened during the Fiscal Year (July 1, 1988 — June 30, 1989).

1. March 15, 1989. Application of Steven Maliwista, executor of the estate of A. M. Straus, for a Special Permit to convert an existing dwelling on Blue Hill Road to a multi-family dwelling of two units.

A Public Hearing convened on June 2, 1989, at which the Board read letters from other Town boards, the building inspector, and an abuttor responding to the application. The Board heard statements from former tenants in the building and examined a floor plan and Form A subdivision endorsed by the Planning Board.

The Board voted unanimously to grant the permit based on these findings: Such conversion is allowed in the Zoning Bylaw under Section IV-B.2. The proposed use reduces the number of bedrooms, thereby reducing demand on the water supply and sewage treatment facility. The permit was granted on condition that the perimeter of the renovated building be within Zoning Bylaw normal setback requirements.

The decision was filed on June 16, 1989.

2. March 30, 1989. Application of Eric Pedersen for a Special Permit to convert a single family dwelling to a multi-family dwelling of two units.

A public hearing was convened on June 2, 1989, at which the Board read letters from the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Selectmen responding to the application. The Board reviewed construction plans and a Form A lot plan endorsed by the Planning Board and heard the statement of Maynard Forbes, Planning Board member when the relevant section of the Zoning Bylaw was written and adopted by voters.

After extended deliberation, the Board voted 4 to 1 to grant the permit, based on the following findings: (1) The building is in an appropriate location for the proposed use. (There are already several multi-family dwellings in the neighborhood.) (2) The plan reduces the number of bedrooms, thereby reducing demand on the water supply and wastewater treatment facility. (3) Renovation improves the condition of the building. (4) The existing driveway is adequate to the proposed use. (5) The Board found that the provisions of Section IV-B.2.(1)(6)(B) of the Zoning Bylaw, regarding reduction of lot area within seven years of a proposed conversion, pertain only to those reductions which alter lot size from an area greater than the minimum required for conversion to an area less than the minimum. Although the Pedersen lot was reduced in area in 1988, it did not exceed the minimum before the reduction and thus was not "reduce[d] below the minimum" as proscribed in Section (6)(B).

The decision was filed on June 16, 1989.

Note: The Appeals Board decision went against the Planning Board's recommendation that the Special Permit be denied. The Planning Board interpreted the provisions of Section IV-B.2.(1)(6)(B) as proscribing *any* reduction of lot area resulting in a subminimum lot size within seven years of a proposed conversion.

Subsequently, the Planning Board voted 3 to 2 to appeal the Appeals Board's decision to Superior Court. However, on June 26, 1989, the Selectmen voted unanimously against authorizing this action, "because the litigation would not serve the best interest of the Town." Further, the Selectmen recorded their opinion that "the decision rendered by the Board of Appeals should be a singular and not a precedent-setting decision."

The conflict was ultimately resolved at a Special Town Meeting on August 25, 1989, when

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voters approved revised language for the controversial clause in the Zoning Bylaw. Section IV-B.2.(1)(6)(B) now allows conversion provided “the lot area has not been reduced with a resulting acreage smaller than the minimum acreage in (3) above, within seven years of the proposed conversion.”

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Murkett, Clerk
MONTEREY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

REPORT OF THE MONTEREY ARTS COUNCIL

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Fiscal Year 1989
(July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989)

APPROPRIATIONS	1,389,793.59
OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	
Total Cherry Sheet Offset	1,500.00
Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission	334.07
District Department of Veterans' Services	1,220.09
County Tax and Assessment	14,077.00
Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions	<u>36,169.41</u>
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	1,143,094.16
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	
Estimated Receipts from State	135,422.00
Estimated Local Receipts	100,079.00
Other Available Funds	18,147.00
Free Cash	<u>102,397.59</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	356,045.59
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	
Real Property Tax	749,943.95
Personal Property Tax	<u>37,104.62</u>
TOTAL TAX	787,048.57
TAX RATE	7.60

The 1989 tax bills were mailed on November 28, 1988.

The Board of Assessors has entered into a contract with Patriots Properties Inc. to do a total revaluation of all properties in the Town. Patriots Properties will remeasure all buildings and make an attempt to enter all buildings. It is important to enter buildings to be sure that an equitable valuation is made.

The Board appreciates the help that taxpayers have given them during prior years and looks forward to the same cooperation during the revaluation for F/Y 1991.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter S. Vallianos, Chairperson
Michael J. Banner
Vincent Scutellaro
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF THE BERKSHIRE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission (BCRPC) is guided by a board composed of delegates from the planning boards of each city and town in the county. It is staffed by six to eight professional planners led by executive director Karl Hekler. BCRPC ranks high among the regional planning agencies of the Commonwealth in the grant funding of much of its programs, and in its performance of planning activities in the region.

The Monterey delegate is designated by the Monterey Planning Board, and the alternate is appointed by the Selectmen with recommendations by the planning board.

I attended all of the monthly BCRPC meetings in the fiscal year. The commission each month reviews any development projects in the county which by their size or nature are subject to the review process of the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Act. For example, all of the recent plans for shopping malls in Berkshire County were carefully studied by BCRPC staff. We reviewed and approved or modified staff comments at our commission meetings. The commission does not have regulating authority for these projects, but has probably the most professional and impartial planning expertise available in our region.

BCRPC and the County Commissioners, responding to the concerns of many leaders and citizens of the region that there is no organization with sufficient planning or regulating authority, appointed a Land Use Commission in May of 1989. The Land Use Commission has an indefinite tenure and will attempt to find common goals and perhaps proposals for an organization which can better address future regional developments, problems and growth issues. They will attempt to get a wide range of input from all municipalities in the county about people's ideas for regional growth and management.

In June I was elected Vice-Chairperson of BCRPC for the next fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Burkhart

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Building Inspector issued 54 building permits for the fiscal year 1988/1989. There were ten permits for new homes, one multi-family renovation, and one demolition. The remainder of the permits consisted of additions, renovations or repair.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

When needed: Any construction, addition, repair, or renovation to any dwelling that is regulated by the State Building Code must have a Certificate of Occupancy from the Building Inspector before the dwelling may be occupied.

How obtained: A Certificate of Occupancy form is obtained from the Building Inspector. After final inspections by the Plumbing Inspector, Wiring Inspector, Highway Superintendent, and Fire Department, each inspector signs and indicates date of inspection. The Building Inspector makes the final inspection and signs the permit to occupy.

Respectfully submitted,
Carleton Andersen,
BUILDING INSPECTOR

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

In May 1989 Rudy Gero was elected a Cemetery Commissioner of Monterey for a three-year term. The committee has been concerned with surveying the new part of Corashire Cemetery. We spent \$1,010 for the survey and markers. Four thousand dollars was spent on mowing.

We are grateful to David Smith for removing downed trees at Hen Wood Cemetery. We also thank Arnold Hayes for placing the U. S. flags on the veterans' graves Memorial Day.

In order to make the inactive cemeteries more presentable, we will need to spend more money. Would anyone like to volunteer to assist in straightening and repairing stones in our four inactive historical cemeteries?

Looking forward to greater money needs, we are deciding to charge \$150 for a plot for two. If another plot is necessary, the charge will be higher.

Thanks to all for appreciative remarks about the appearance of Corashire Cemetery. Next year we are considering repairs of the roads in that cemetery.

There were nine burials in 1989 in Corashire.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence G. Brown

Rudy Gero

Linda Thorpe

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During Fiscal Year 1988-89 the Conservation Commission held approximately ten Public Hearings in response to applications for projects planned in or impacting on various Monterey wetlands. In addition to those, the Commission issued several Enforcement Orders to stop work which was being done in violation of the Wetlands Protection Act. There were also a number of Determinations of Non-Significance made in relation to projects deemed to have no adverse significance to town wetlands.

The annual drawdown of Lake Garfield was limited in 1988 to a three-foot flood control drawdown in anticipation of a Lake Management Study requested of the Town of Monterey by the Conservation Commission. The Study was duly initiated in the winter of 1988-89 and will be completed early in 1990. It will evaluate the condition of Lake Garfield and will present information on the efficacy of drawdown or any other measures to control weed growth in the lake.

The Commission acted in co-operation with other Town boards to effect the transfer of money from the Monterey Preservation Land Trust to the Town of Monterey and thus to Sheldon Fenn as partial compensation for the purchase by the Commonwealth and the Town of the benefit of the Agricultural Preservation Restrictions placed on Woodburn Farm. The Conservation Commission will monitor the perpetual agricultural use of the farm.

The Conservation Commission meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Monterey Town Offices.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Pearson

MONTEREY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

I hereby submit the dog officer's report covering activities of this department from July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989:

Number of dogs licensed	130
Number of kennel licenses	2
Number of dog complaints	141
Number of requests for locating lost dogs	37
Number of nuisance dog complaints	75
Number of dog bites reported to this department	8
Number of dogs killed by motor vehicles	13
Number of dogs placed in homes or taken to SPCA	13

Respectfully submitted,

Berter Moro
DOG OFFICER

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMPANY

As is usual, many hours were spent by the members of the Department in training and drills. Though repetitious, it is a necessary part of maintaining an efficient fire department. Thanks go to all the members for their continued time and efforts on behalf of the town.

The firehouse has been a center of activities for many events throughout the year. There were our Annual Halloween and Christmas Parties as well as our Steak Roast, and there was a formal dance as well as the skating rink. Our thanks go to the townspeople for their continued support in all our endeavors.

We responded to 56 calls this year.

Please remember the telephone number — **528-1932** — for any emergency (fire, medical, accident). The proper personnel will be dispatched to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond W. Tryon, Chief
MONTEREY FIRE COMPANY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the period July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, there were 18 applications for Disposal Works Construction Permits. This represents a decrease of 15 permits compared with last fiscal year (1987-88: 33; 1986-87: 31; 1985-86: 35; 1984-85: 20). Of the permits issued, 13 were for new houses, and five were for failed existing systems. In line with this, the Board issued 11 Disposal Works Installer's Permits.

Additionally, the Board issued five Food Establishment Permits and four Camp Permits (Camp Half Moon, Camp Yes-O-Yes, New England Keswick, Hephzibah Heights.)

Respectfully submitted,
Matt O. Williams, Chairman
Rick Mielke
Georgiana C. O'Connell

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

During the Fiscal Year 1988/1989 the Department, with the contracting companies of Lane and W. E. Williams, resurfaced a 1.7-mile section of Route 57, including driveway entrances and paved ditches, and a 0.7-mile stretch of Beartown Mountain Road.

The Department, with the help of Carson Construction, put in a 600-foot section of pipe and subdrain and cut back the bank near the outlet of Brewer Pond on Beartown Mountain Road.

The Department drew gravel to Griswold, Blue Hill, Beartown Mountain, Cronk, and Chestnut Hill Roads to improve these roads.

Culverts were replaced on Fairview Road, Beartown Mountain Road, Hupi Road and Art School Road.

Brush was cut on Fenn Road, New Marlborough Road, Gould Road, Tyringham Road, Route 23 and Mt. Hunger Road.

I would like to thank the townspeople for the new 1989 one-ton dump truck and the high-roll snowplow and my highway crew for the fine conscientious work they do in the summer and the long days and nights in the winter.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Amstead Jr.
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Monterey Library Trustees have had a busy year, as usual. We received several donations, authorized some work on the physical structure of the library and offered several successful programs to the people of Monterey.

The library received the following donations during the year. In the first place, the Thornton Burgess Society of Sandwich gave the library several of Mr. Burgess's children's books, for which we are very grateful. We also were lucky enough to get a copy of *Heaven Lies About Us — A Love Affair With Swann Forest* by Evalyn Stafford, who grew up in the state forest in Monterey. The book, a valuable addition to our local history collection, was donated by David McAllester.

The library building itself received attention during the year. The retaining wall at the side entrance was straightened and stabilized; we would like to thank Mark Mendel for the donation of his time and skill in doing this work. For the first time, the library acquired an electronic security system which will guard against theft and fire. It was certainly long overdue.

The children of Monterey benefitted from Library programs during the year. The pupils in the Monterey Kindergarten were welcomed to the library on a weekly basis, as every year. During the summer, we had the good fortune to have Leslie Scutellaro offering a crafts and story-telling program for children, based on mythology; this was extremely successful, and we appreciate Leslie's generous donation of her time and effort.

Also during the summer, the library offered a book discussion series for the adult population. The series, called *Crime and the Cultural Landscape*, was funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy. The meetings were well attended and were also much enjoyed by the participants. The annual book sale netted nearly \$150 all told; this was put to library acquisitions. The annual film series during the winter went forward with its usual degree of success.

At the Town Meeting in May, the Board of Trustees lost Judy Hayes as a member and acquired Mark Mendel. We will miss Judy's contributions to the business of the Monterey Library but look forward to having the benefit of Mark's.

Respectfully submitted,

John Higgins, Chairman

Eileen M. Clawson

Anne Marie Makuc

A. Mark Mendel

Carol Sadlowski

Linda Thorpe

MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The Park Commission began the 1988-89 season with a commitment to improve the parks and expand our programs.

We were again fortunate to find a highly qualified lifeguard staff for the Town beach and to have an accident-free summer, in spite of large crowds due to very hot weather. We continued the tradition of Red Cross swimming classes with a two-week program and an excellent turnout. Additional play area was created by extending the sandy beach nearly to the tubes. This was the first summer that Port-a-Jons were provided at the beach. Future plans were made for a beach shed and a telephone for public use and for emergencies.

Due to the closing of the only public boat access to Lake Garfield at Kinne's Grove, it became necessary to provide a 12-foot-wide section of beach for the state to construct a small-scale boat ramp. This negotiated compromise will provide an entry and exit point for small boats, except during the swimming season.

The Park Commission staged its first annual Town dance over Memorial Day weekend. It was funded by town businesses, donations, and by ticket sales, and was a resounding success. It will continue to be a part of our program.

After many years and various incarnations of the Town skating rink, the Park Commission proposed to the Monterey Fire Company the creation of a rink in their covered pavilion. The Fire Company and a host of volunteers rose to the occasion with huge support in rink construction, supervision, ice making, and skating power. Hockey proved to be a major attraction and is here to stay. Plans were made to enclose and heat the equipment area to provide a secure place for equipment and a warm place for monitors. If the first year of pavilion skating is an indication, skating will prove to be a focal point of winter activity in town for many years to come. In fact, we plan to make skating a central activity in next year's Winter Carnival.

Finally, the Park Commission drew up a list of specifications and a design for the renovation of the ballfield at Greene Park, which had degenerated over the years. The bid was won by Jim Law of Sheffield Flower and Garden, and in September, a clay and sand composite infield with true lines was installed. A backdrop behind home plate was hung to save balls and increase safety. In the spring, lime and fertilizer brought in thick green grass and prompted Coach Thorpe to exclaim, "It's the best the field has been in twenty years!"

Respectfully submitted,
MONTEREY PARK COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board saw the resignations of two of its members, Arthur Hastedt and Maynard Forbes, and the appointments of Robert Thieriot and Joyce Scheffey to fill the unexpired terms.

The Board signed twenty-two Form A plans (approval not required) and one preliminary plan.

A major revision of the bylaws kept the Planning Board busy this year. The growth of the town and reduction of easily accessible building lots has led to increased problems of slope development, soil erosion, steep driveways and the disturbance of sensitive wetlands.

With the help of the Berkshire County Regional Planning commission, a review of the 1975 Monterey Natural Resources Inventory and Land Use Plan by a citizens' Advisory Committee, and the 1987 Open Space Plan, the Planning Board went to work and addressed these problems with a tightening of the existing definitions and regulations. We also forged new bylaws to deal specifically with sensitive soils and wetlands, stream and pond protection, access to public ways and common driveways.

Because of the length of these major changes and revisions, it was decided to present the Rural-Residential Conservation District bylaw, only, at the May Town Meeting. The main thrust of this bylaw was four-acre lots, 300-foot frontage, in designated regions of the town. At a well-attended meeting, the town rejected this bylaw.

The Planning Board is finalizing the other bylaws for a late summer meeting.

We continue to welcome input from the residents concerning the Town's planning needs. Cluster zoning is on the agenda for exploration and it may offer an option to two-acre zoning for preservation of dwindling open space.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Tryon, Clerk
Monterey Planning Board

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

IN MEMORIAM

Reno Salvato
May 20, 1989

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the Fiscal Year the Department spent a great deal of time in court due to the increase in fines for speeding, etc. There were 384 cases handled in district court. In the past few months, court records show that in cases from which the Town receives half the fines, the amount returned was approximately \$500 to \$600 per month.

The number of breaking and entering and larceny cases was down a great deal. The theft of boats and canoes along the lake shores was up a bit. More care should be taken in the storage of these items.

Drugs are still a closely watched crime area. We are relatively on the safe side here. We still have family disputes but are glad to report that no one got hurt, to any degree.

One officer resigned during the year, Officer Steve Hastedt.

We are at present trying to get the speed limits changed in the Village to a lower speed. I want to thank my officers for a fine job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas H. Lyman
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE ROADS AND MACHINERY COMMITTEE

The Roads and Machinery Committee had a relatively quiet year. Our Highway Department was kept busy performing regular maintenance tasks and required our input on only a couple of projects. We thank the townspeople for their generous support of new equipment. We would also like to thank the Highway Department for keeping our roads in such good shape while major equipment was out of commission and the crew was understaffed.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Mielke, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SALARY COMMITTEE

During the fiscal year 1988-1989, the Salary Committee accomplished several long-term projects and began another.

In response to an unexpected situation, the Committee proposed a change in the title of the category of "Special Part-Time Employee" to "Operator of Special Equipment or Special Part-Time Employee," to allow the selectmen to hire Town Highway Department employees for a short time at a higher rate of pay when they are required to operate special equipment which was not on their job descriptions when they were hired. This proposal was accepted by vote of the townspeople at the Special Town Meeting on September 23, 1988.

The Committee completed its writing of job descriptions for all Town employees, both full- and part-time, and arranged for them to be typed in a consistent format.

The Disciplinary Action Procedure formulated by the Committee was presented to the selectmen on December 19, 1988, and accepted by them. It is expected that this procedure will be a means of dealing in a fair and consistent way with employee disciplinary problems when they arise.

We conducted our annual salary survey of other towns in the area and made salary increase recommendations to the selectmen based upon the results of our survey. We also included questions in our survey relating to other towns' vacation policies, in preparation for revision of our own Town vacation policy.

We began the establishment of an employee handbook for all full-time employees of our Town and hope to finish writing this very necessary document fairly early in the next fiscal year. Our next project after that will be the setting up of a grading system and step salary increase program for Town employees.

As always, we welcome new members and will consider any suggestions made by townspeople. We appreciate the support and encouragement of the selectmen this past year in all our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Eileen M. Clawson, Chairman
Walter Parks
Matt Williams
MONTEREY SALARY COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fiscal year 1988-1989 was one of the most significant years since the Southern Berkshire Regional School District was formed. Besides the usual policy and procedural decisions addressed, some major investments were made to ensure that the best interests of our school children and communities will be served throughout the '90s and into the 21st century.

Two highlights for 1988-89 include the approval of a \$25 million bond issue for the construction and renovation of a new campus at Mt. Everett and the awarding of a grant designating our district as a Carnegie Model School.

After a long-term plan for our school needs was developed by educational consultant Dr. George Collins of West Haven, Connecticut, a recommendation for a combined K-12 campus was made. Given the long-range significance and major cost implications of a new building project, a broad-based committee of citizens was formed to address the needs and interests of students and the five member towns. Margie Ohman and John Dinan, Jr. (chairman) of the School Building Committee have served responsibly on this very important and time-consuming project since January 1988, working closely with the architectural firm of Tessier Associates. After a round of informational hearings held in each town, on February 15, 1989, citizens overwhelmingly approved the vote to upgrade our facilities.

Due to staff interest in improving the instructional practices at the Mt. Everett School, a grant was written and we were one of seven schools in Massachusetts chosen to become a Carnegie Model School. Funds received from this grant enable the District staff to continue their aggressive efforts to upgrade their teaching methods. The first monies awarded were used to plan the restructuring of the programs in grades 5-12. Six action teams were formed to look at areas such as programs, school climate, decision making, curriculum, staff development and parent/community involvement. Over the next two years it is hoped community support and interest will mount as we cooperatively strive to provide our children with the best education possible.

With funds available under the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs, a substance abuse advisory committee has been addressing issues of substance abuse, prevention, intervention, and education, incorporating these in the K-12 curriculum. Representatives from each of the five towns were appointed to work with administrators and staff. Ms. Cherie Prescott represents Monterey. The group has had a productive year and is confident that with a combined school/community partnership a positive difference will be made combatting this serious and growing problem.

In preparation for an evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the entire district staff was involved in a self-study process. Many hours were spent assessing all areas of our schools. A team of educators visiting our schools in the fall of 1989 then compare the study with their own findings. This is an important means of validating the education provided to our students and is done every ten years. The results of this evaluation should be available in January 1990 and will be made public in subsequent reports.

The Monterey Kindergarten continues to be an important part of our town and school district. The building's structural problems were attended to and a new roof was put on during the summer of 1988. We plan to continue to upgrade the facility both inside and out as money allows.

Enrollment of Monterey students in grades K-12 rose from 108 to 115. Although the overall district budget increased five per cent, Monterey's budget had a nine per cent increase, or \$36,952, because costs were compounded by the increased enrollment.

Changes in staff occurred with the retirement of Paul Langer, K-4 principal. We welcome Mary Zmistowski, who began her duties as elementary principal in November, 1989. Maureen

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Bradley was promoted from New Marlborough Central Clerk-Receptionist to Central Office Secretary. She replaced Grace Arzt, who retired after 27 years. We appreciate both the dedication and services of Gige O'Connell, who after 22 years of teaching in the SBRSD retired in June 1989, and Cory Loder, our school committee member, who retired after serving six years. Best wishes to Gige as our first selectwoman.

We have been blessed by the willingness of qualified and interested citizens to come forward to assist in the schooling process. As the years go on and the importance of education continues to grow and resources dwindle, this high level of interest on the part of Monterey residents will help to ensure continued progress.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Vallianos

School Committee Representative

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen met on a weekly basis. It was a welcome relief that Georgiana O'Connell retired from her teaching career and was able to take on the extra meetings and projects. We very much appreciate her enthusiasm for the job. Here are some of the highlights of the year:

In 1988 a "limited" drawdown of Lake Garfield was conducted to a flood-control level of three feet only. Although the Board feels that drawdown of the lake — performed every year since 1975 — has been quite successful in controlling the lake's weeds, we responded to concerns expressed by the Conservation Commission that no lake management study had ever been performed recommending drawdown as an annual procedure. We worked with the Commission and the Lake Garfield Association in hiring Associated Environmental Scientists Inc. of West Springfield to perform a diagnostic study and environmental evaluation of the efficacy of annual water-level drawdown in controlling nuisance aquatic vegetation in Lake Garfield. The Lake Garfield Association paid for the initial phase of the study, and the Town gave its approval at the Annual Town Meeting of May 6, 1989, by appropriating the sum of \$16,470 to pay for the balance of the study.

We worked with the Solid Waste Committee in guiding the Town's participation in the Western Massachusetts Materials Recycling Facility (MRF), sponsored by the solid-waste division of the Department of Environmental Protection.

The Board gave its wholehearted support to the efforts of the Monterey Preservation Land Trust in the establishment of an agricultural preservation restriction on Woodburn Farm, Sheldon Fenn's property on Corashire Road, whereby the farm can be sold or used only as farmland. The Land Trust was able to raise the 10% matching funds for the purchase of the development rights, and the Town will hold this restriction jointly with the state. The Board also cooperated with the Land Trust in the acceptance of two other parcels, located on Gould Road and Tyringham Road.

We appointed a Cable TV Advisory Committee to initiate and follow through on the process of bringing cable television to Monterey. The licensing procedure is a complicated one, conducted in accordance with the regulations set down by the Community Antenna Television Commission.

The Board ordered River Road/Hatchery Road closed to school buses after determining that the road was unsafe and that the existing guardrails would not be capable of preventing a large vehicle from going over the bank.

We worked out a compromise with the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife and the Public Access Board with regard to Lake Garfield public access, so as to permit the stocking of fish in the lake.

The Board rented dumpsters and made provision for the collection of household bulk waste at the Town's disposal area. This was highly successful, and we hope to make it an annual event.

We would like to thank the townspeople, volunteers, appointees and elected officers of the Town for their cooperation and hard work throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Mielke, Chairman
Georgiana C. O'Connell
Matt O. Williams
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

The committee recommended to the Selectmen a slight increase (to \$40 for each household) in the standard solid waste user fee which was begun at \$35 in fiscal 1988. This fee still seemed to be the best way for all users of the Monterey Disposal Area to share in the increasing costs.

Newspaper recycling continued through the entire year, with newspaper removed from the disposal area at no cost at all to residents, and with volunteer labor providing the staffing required. The Boy Scout organization which removed the paper realized about \$1,000 for their efforts during the year, and Monterey citizens avoided approximately \$4,000 of expense which we would have incurred for the sixty-plus tons of newspaper which was collected. This recycling effort was a part of the reason the Disposal Area costs for the year were well below our budget.

The Town had participated for several years in a South County committee on solid waste matters. The committee, consisting of up to 13 towns, submitted legislation for the formation of a Southern Berkshire Regional Solid Waste District and called for a vote. The Monterey Selectmen and Solid Waste Committee felt that such an organization could help in future solutions to solid waste disposal issues. At the end of the fiscal year we were waiting for the special town meeting at which we were to vote on joining the district.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Burkhart, Chairman
Rudy Gero
Joyce Scheffey
Bob Thieriot

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

Adjusted Balances	Additional Commitments	Abatements	Collected	Tax Title	Refunds	Balances 6/30/89
FY1982 Personal Property		6.80			6.80	—
FY1983 Personal Property		243.37			243.37	—
FY1984 Personal Property		358.74			358.74	—
FY1985 Personal Property		498.53			498.53	—
Motor Vehicle	334.81					—
FY1986 Real Estate	1,382.21		1,382.21			—
Personal Property	12.88		12.88			—
Motor Vehicle	489.91		6.87			483.04
FY1987 Real Estate	9,424.64		2,962.17		1.18	6,462.47
Personal Property	188.26		15.39			174.05
Motor Vehicle	1,994.42	149.69	2,270.17			787.71
FY1988 Real Estate	339,236.59	5,204.13	332,001.89		9,958.32	12,120.50
Personal Property	14,616.68	14.40	14,265.64		109.87	446.51
Motor Vehicle	19,087.04	2,274.40	26,878.26			1,343.19
Chapter 61	338.28		338.28			—
Forest Products	34.40		34.40			—
Farm Animal	276.50		276.50			—
FY1989 Real Estate	746,109.48	3,575.68	713,470.23	87.40	1,280.86	30,257.03
Personal Property	37,104.64	4,363.75	31,965.61		1,171.64	1,946.92
Motor Vehicle	35,248.39	1,576.41	27,022.51			6,649.47
Abated MV Collected	386,767.44	831,865.26	1,152,903.01	87.40	13,629.31	60,670.89
Costs			3.75			
Charges and Fees			6.50		5.00	
Interest			2,485.00		.26	
			<u>7,871.13</u>			
			1,163,269.39			

LAKE BUEL DISTRICT
July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

	Balances 7/1/88	Commitments	Abatements	Collected	Refunds	Balances 6/30/89
FY1986	130.66					130.66
FY1987	1,937.06			1,502.90		434.16
FY1988		25,709.98*	7.20	24,739.04	205.54	1,169.28
FY1989		16,221.06		15,686.16		534.90
Interest	2,067.72	41,931.04	7.20	41,928.10	205.54	2,269.00
Demands				575.44		
				60.00		
				<u>42,563.54</u>		

*FY1988 Total Commitment 32,442.12 less 6,732.14 collected in FY1988.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TOWN OF MONTEREY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET 30 June 1989

	General	Special Revenue	Agency Fund	Trust Funds	Total
ASSETS					
Cash & Investments	351,669.54	43,007.76	(604.00)	167,761.61	561,834.91
Receivables					
1989 Personal Property	1,973.42				1,973.42
Prior Year Personal Prop.	3,965.29				3,965.29
1989 Real Estate	30,321.63				30,321.63
Prior Year Real Estate	39,296.19				39,296.19
Tax Liens	202.58				202.58
1989 MV Excise	6,758.76				6,758.76
Prior Year MVE	7,110.59				7,110.59
Rec. Fr. Coll. Unknown Dist.	(1,491.90)				(1,491.90)
TOTAL ASSETS	439,806.10	43,007.76	(604.00)	167,761.61	649,971.47

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES
For the Fiscal Year Ended 30 June 1989

TAXES (Net)		
Personal Property Taxes	43,869.49	
Real Estate Taxes	1,038,587.32	
Chapter 61	338.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise	55,613.06	
Farm Animal Excise	276.50	
Classified Forest Lands	34.40	
Penalty & Interest	7,871.13	
In Lieu of Taxes	5,281.00	
Total Taxes		1,151,871.18
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
Transfer Site	21,120.00	
Fees	9,457.50	
Other	9,723.38	
Total Charges for Services		40,300.88
REVENUES FROM THE STATE—		
CHERRY SHEET		
Additional Assistance	48,981.00	
Additional Aid —Library	277.00	
Highway Fund	26,148.00	
Additional Highway Assist.	18,596.00	
Lottery	20,111.00	
Loss of Taxes	551.00	
Total Revenues from the State		114,664.00
REVENUES FROM OTHER		
GOVERNMENTS		
Court Fines	8,765.00	
Total Revenues from Other Governments		8,765.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
Earnings on Investments	17,054.22	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues		17,054.22
INTERFUND OPERATING		
TRANSFERS		
From County Fund	24.03	
Machinery Earnings	8,315.67	
Total Interfund Transfers	8,339.70	
REVENUE FROM STATE —		
OTHER		
October 1987 Storm	1,515.00	
Total Other State Revenue		1,515.00
GENERAL FUND SCHOOL REVENUE		
State Education Aid		17,880.00
Total General Fund School Rev.		17,880.00
LESS DEFERRED REV. PROP. TAXES		(2,203.40)
TOTAL		1,358,186.58

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1989

	FY 89 Budget	Expended YTD	Balance
100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
114 Moderator	75.00	75.00	0.00
122 Selectmen	3,100.00	3,100.00	0.00
Secretary	4,992.00	4,992.00	0.00
Selectmen's Expenses	1,150.00	2,314.07	(0.00)
131 Finance Committee	200.00	95.00	105.00
132 Reserve Fund*	16,000.00	0.00	243.76
135 Town Accountant	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Accountant's Expenses	500.00	225.84	274.16
136 Auditor	100.00	0.00	100.00
Auditor Co	100.00	0.00	100.00
141 Assessors	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00
Assistant Assessor	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Assessor's Clerk	2,500.00	637.31	1,862.69
Assessor's Expenses	2,000.00	1,802.72	197.28
145 Town Treasurer	5,200.00	5,200.00	0.00
Treasurer's Expenses	1,000.00	862.87	137.13
Treasurer's Encumbrances	3.29	3.29	0.00
146 Tax Collector	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Tax Collector Expenses	3,300.00	2,994.62	305.38
151 Town Counsel	500.00	500.00	0.00
Photocopier	1,700.00	1,695.50	4.50
Computer	2,500.00	2,455.27	44.73
Unpaid Bills	514.94	514.94	0.00
158 Printing & Stationery	3,000.00	3,941.24	(0.00)
159 Town Office Secretary	17,000.00	17,000.00	0.00
161 Town Clerk	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
Town Clerk Expenses	1,000.00	989.52	10.48
162 Election Expenses	1,100.00	1,546.51	0.00
163 Registration	95.00	95.00	0.00
Street Listing/Census	850.00	825.00	25.00
169 Historical Document	2,000.00	1,702.65	297.35
171 Conservation Commission	775.00	199.69	575.31
173 Planning Board Consultant	950.00	211.50	738.50
174 Zoning Bylaws	1,000.00	152.25	847.75
175 Planning Board	400.00	161.50	238.50
176 Board of Appeals	500.00	120.50	379.50
191 Purchase of Grange	1.00	1.00	0.00
192 Meeting Hall Carry Forward	500.00	500.00	0.00
192 Meeting Hall	500.00	0.00	500.00
193 Town Hall Feasibility CF	2,130.00	0.00	2,130.00
194 Grange Hall FS CF	4,650.00	2,200.00	2,450.00
195 Town Report	2,000.00	1,925.00	75.00
196 Town Offices*	10,000.00	9,210.68	789.32

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200 PUBLIC SAFETY

210	Police Chief	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
	Police Protection	12,320.00	12,319.96	0.04
	Police Facilities	675.00	675.00	0.00
	Constable	125.00	125.00	0.00
220	Fire Protection	16,000.00	15,945.70	54.30
221	Fire Equipment	5,000.00	4,956.93	43.07
225	Konkapot Dam	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
240	Building Inspector	2,600.00	2,600.00	0.00
243	Plumbing Inspector	900.00	1,465.00	0.00
245	Wiring Inspector	1,700.00	850.00	850.00
247	Animal Inspector	75.00	75.00	0.00
291	Civil Defense	477.59	0.00	477.59
292	Dog Officer	1,500.00	1,540.00	0.00
292	Carry Over	387.00	387.00	0.00
296	Shade Trees	1,475.00	380.00	1,095.00
297	Dutch Elm	2,282.00	1,176.90	1,105.10

300 EDUCATION

301	School Committee	300.00	300.00	0.00
310	Schools: Capital	19,199.00	19,199.00	0.00
	Schools: Operating	386,142.00	386,142.00	0.00
320	Roof Repair	4,200.00	4,200.00	0.00

400 PUBLIC WORKS AND
FACILITIES

410	Dump Truck	19,690.00	19,690.00	0.00
411	Line Painting	1,500.00	653.94	846.06
412	Curtis Road Bridge	9,000.00	1,050.00	7,950.00
413	Bridge Inspection	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
414	Monterey Dam	2,500.00	1,714.00	786.00
422	Highway Maintenance	85,000.00	84,550.94	449.06
423	Snow and Sand	60,000.00	61,849.27	(0.00)
424	Public Lighting	3,000.00	2,866.44	133.56
426	Highway Capital	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
427	Machinery & Tools	23,999.67	23,773.17	226.50
428	Town Garage*	12,000.00	11,451.37	548.63
431	Solid Waste	600.00	0.00	600.00
433	Disposal Area	60,400.00	60,018.16	381.84
434	Rubbish Removal	2,000.00	1,220.00	780.00
435	Recycling	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
491	Cemetery Maintenance	3,000.00	2,700.00	300.00
495	Soldiers' Graves	550.00	550.00	0.00

500 HUMAN SERVICES

510	Board of Health	750.00	750.00	0.00
510	Board of Health Expenses	100.00	129.00	0.00
511	Sanitary Inspector	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00

522	Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
523	Berkshire Mental Health	835.00	835.00	0.00
528	Hospice	200.00	200.00	0.00
529	Children's Health Program	860.00	860.00	0.00
541	Council on Aging	400.00	400.00	0.00
543	Veterans' Benefits	504.00	504.00	0.00
549	Construct	500.00	500.00	0.00
600	CULTURE AND RECREATION			
610	Library — General	15,724.03	15,647.20	76.83
	Library — State Aid		0.00	0.00
	Library — Maintenance	1,300.00	1,562.45	(0.00)
630	Park Commission	10,940.00	16,308.80	0.00
630A	Park Commission UPB	155.14	155.14	0.00
631	Brewer Dam	2,275.00	0.00	2,275.00
	Brewer Dam	1,500.00	54.00	1,446.00
692	Memorial Day	450.00	369.31	80.69
700	DEBT SERVICE*			
710	Debt Service*	100.00	2,589.04	0.00
800	STATE & CITY ASSESSMENTS			
	Estimates			
	BCRPC	334.07	334.07	0.00
	Veterans' District	1,220.09	1,220.09	0.00
	State & County	14,077.00	14,076.86	0.14
900	MISCELLANEOUS			
911	Berkshire County			
	Retirement	11,550.00	11,534.00	16.00
913	Employment Security	700.00	634.90	65.10
914	Health Insurance	13,000.00	15,600.86	(0.00)
916	State Board Retirement	200.00	0.00	200.00
919	Vacation, Sick & Holiday	6,500.00	5,430.20	1,069.80
932	Guard Rails	5,437.50	2,385.00	3,052.50
933	Town Hall Furnishings	4,350.88	252.00	4,098.88
945	Bonds & Insurance	51,000.00	46,978.68	4,021.32
	SPECIAL ARTICLES			
996	Stabilization	26,306.00	26,306.00	0.00
931	New Town Garage	15,550.00	15,500.00	0.00
997	Conservation Fund	250.00	250.00	0.00
	Tenneco Interest	403.71	403.71	0.00
	TOTALS	1,109,255.91	1,059,795.56	49,460.35

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended 30 June 1988

	Historical Grant	State Aid Library	Revenue Sharing	Arts Lottery	ATIDIP Grant	Chapt. 811	Chapt. 15	Legal Fund	County Dog Fund
REVENUE									
State Revenue		1,504.08		2,157.00		18,581.00	36,707.00		
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	4,156.59		4,584.50					290.35
Investment Earnings				490.75	234.70				
TOTAL REVENUE	1,000.00	5,660.67		7,232.25	234.70	18,581.00	36,707.00		290.35
EXPENDITURES									
Purchase of Services		2,992.61		12,507.42				400.00	
Intergovernmental									
Other Charges									
Construction		2,992.61		12,507.42		26,541.00	36,707.00	400.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES						26,541.00	36,707.00		
OTHER FINANCING USES									
Transfer to Other Funds									24.03
General Fund			1,764.88						
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES		1,764.88					24.03		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES		2,992.61	1,764.88	12,507.42		26,541.00	36,707.00	400.00	24.03
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF FUNDS	1,000.00	2,668.06	(1,764.88)	(5,275.17)	234.70	(7,960.00)	0.00	(400.00)	266.32
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	0.00	0.00	1,764.88	6,051.12	6,900.95	0.00	0.00	2,104.95	24.03
FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR	1,000.00	2,668.06	0.00	775.95	7,135.65	(7,960.00)	0.00	1,704.95	290.35

	Elderly Program	Library Reading Grant	Election Grant	Library History Grant	Insurance Refund under \$10,000	Sale of Real Estate	Sale of Cemetery Lots	Highway Machinery	TOTAL
REVENUE									
State Revenue	700.00		126.00						59,775.00
Miscellaneous		800.00							10,831.44
Investment Earnings									725.45
TOTAL REVENUE	700.00		800.00	126.00					71,331.97
EXPENDITURES									
Purchase of Services		800.00		144.12					16,844.15
Intergovernmental			126.00						126.00
Other Charges	700.00								700.00
Construction									63,248.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	700.00	800.00	126.00	144.12					80,918.15
OTHER FINANCING USES									
Transfer to Other Funds									
General Fund								8,315.67	10,104.58
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES								8,315.67	10,104.58
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	700.00	800.00	126.00	144.12				8,315.67	91,022.73
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	(144.12)				(8,315.67)	(19,690.76)
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	144.12	331.16	29,161.89	7,899.75	8,315.67	62,698.52
FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	331.16	29,161.89	7,899.75	0.00	43,007.76

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF AGENCY FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1989

	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Balance
Police Outside Detail	0.00	5,516.50	5,516.50	0.00
Collector's Fees	(194.00)	2,485.00	2,895.00	(604.00)
Park Comm. Dance	0.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00
TOTAL		9,601.50	10,011.50	(604.00)

TOWN OF MONTEREY
TRUST FUND STATEMENT
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1989

	Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Interest Earned	Expendi- tures	Ending Balance
Stabilization Fund	82,287.95	26,306.00	6,708.38		115,302.33
Library Trust Funds	11,612.76		797.85	100.00	12,310.61
Conservation Fund	5,877.67	25,250.00	365.98	25,000.00	6,493.65
Cemetery Perpetual Care	31,415.89		2,239.13		33,655.02
Total (Memo Only)	131,194.27	51,556.00	10,111.34	25,100.00	167,761.61

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1989

REVENUES		
Taxes	1,151,871.18	
Charges for Services	40,300.88	
Cherry Sheet	114,664.00	
Other State Revenue	1,515.00	
From Other Governments	8,765.00	
Miscellaneous	17,054.22	
TOTAL REVENUES		1,334,170.28
SCHOOL REVENUES		
Cherry Sheet	17,880.00	
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES		17,880.00
TRANSFERS		
From Special Revenue	8,339.70	
TOTAL TRANSFERS		8,339.70
LESS DEFERRED REV. PROP. TAXES		(2,203.40)
TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS AVAILABLE		1,358,186.58
EXPENDITURES		
General Government	92,550.47	
Public Safety	47,496.49	
Education	409,841.00	
Public Works	322,087.29	
Human Services	10,178.00	
Culture & Recreation	34,096.90	
Debt Service	2,589.04	
State & County Assessments	15,631.02	
Miscellaneous	125,325.35	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,059,795.56
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES		298,391.02
Transfer of Interest		
after close of year		1,764.88
Adjustment for closing encumb.		
1989 and opening encumb. 1990		(13,192.42)
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR		19,754.50
FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR		306,717.98

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

This fiscal year has been marked by a large number of Special Town Meetings, a large voter list thanks to the Presidential Election of November, 1988, and a much welcome boost to the residential population of the Town. Although dog tags and hunting and fishing licenses normally run on a calendar year, those figures have been adjusted to the Town's Fiscal Year, July to July.

For those of you who registered your dogs on time (in April of the year) we express our thanks. To those of you who did not, we hope you will be aware that the County returns a portion of this money to us for use in our Library. We appreciate your attention to the expiration dates for rabies shots and would like to remind you that a dog vaccination clinic is often sponsored by the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd., around the time new tags are delivered to the Town. If you avail yourselves of this service, you can tag your dog properly at less cost. If you do not, it is possible we will lose this at-cost service to our community.

POPULATION, as of July 1, 1989: Adults who have declared Monterey their residence — 748.
Children — 149. Total: 897.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS, as of July 1, 1989:

Independent	236
Republican	102
Democratic	209
TOTAL	547

RESULTS OF THE STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 15, 1988

Democratic Primary Ballot (Total Votes Cast: 41)

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	38
Blank	3

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

John R. Arden	29
Blank	12

COUNCILLOR

Edward M. O'Brien	30
Blank	11

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Write In: Peter C. Webber	3
Blank	38

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Christopher J. Hodgkins	39
Blank	2

CLERK OF COURTS

Deborah S. Capeless	32
Blank	9

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Write In: Irene Skorput	6
Mary O'Brien	1
Blank	34

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

John J. Pignatelli 31
Alma Arlos 21
Clark H. Billings 5
Kenneth G. Warren, Jr. 14
Blank 11

Republican Primary Ballot (Total Votes Cast: 37)

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Joseph D. Malone 28
Blank 9

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Silvio O. Conte 32
Blank 5

COUNCILLOR

Blank 37

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Peter C. Webber 34
Blank 3

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Blank 34
Write In: Dean Amidon 1
 E. Morehouse 1
 Glenn Heller..... 1

CLERK OF COURTS

Blank 37

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Irene M. Skorput.....34
Blank 3

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for two)

John M. Chivers 24
Glenn M. Heller..... 3
Blank 23
Write In: Paul Babeu 24

At a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Monterey, duly called and held on the twenty-third day of September, 1988, a quorum being present, the Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Reading of the warrant was waived. The following articles appeared in the warrant, and the following action was taken on these articles:

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to authorize and direct the Assessors to transfer the sum of \$18,000 from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year. The Finance Committee had approved this Article. There was no discussion.

Unanimously approved

ARTICLE 2. The Town authorized the transfer of \$4,200 from available funds to defray the cost of the new roof on the Monterey School. The Finance Committee had approved this Article. From the floor came a question for clarification: was this an overrun of a bid, or was this some additional expense? Selectman Mielke noted that this bid was accepted at \$25,575, although the School knew it had only \$20,000 available from parking lot repair funds allocated to the New Marlboro School. Previously the funding agreement for the Monterey School had been 60%/40%, and the Selectmen agreed to ask the Town for the funds. It was noted that repairs are not complete on the School, since the foundation piers underneath were not touched, and the large rooms upstairs cannot carry a heavy load.

Unanimously approved

ARTICLE 3. The Town authorized the transfer of \$2,500 from available funds to repair the fencing and rails on both sides of the Monterey-Center Dam. The Article was previously approved by the Finance Committee. Questioned from the floor concerning erosion which might have further damaged the dam, the Selectmen replied that the Conservation Commission will consider the silting behind the dam. This measure merely prevents any accidental falls over the dam, incorporating plates bolted to the concrete and temporary aluminum posts bolted to the plates. It was suggested the state be asked to view the site to see if the dam has structural integrity.

Unanimously approved

ARTICLE 4. The Town authorized the transfer of \$480.80 for an unpaid bill for police uniforms for the previous fiscal year. The Article was previously approved by the Finance Committee.

Unanimously approved

ARTICLE 5. The Town authorized the transfer of \$34.14 from available funds for the payment of an unpaid bill for parts in the Highway Department.

Unanimously approved

ARTICLE 6. The Town authorized a change in the title of one of the current categories of Highway Department employees from "Special Part-time Employee" to "Operator of Special Equipment or Special Part-time Employee." This will enable the Town to rent equipment requiring a special license without hiring a specialized operator for that equipment should we have one on our staff already. The classification is needed only one or two days a year and is needed to operate within state law with regard to wages.

Unanimously approved

As there was no further business that came before the Special Town Meeting, a motion to adjourn was introduced and seconded at 7:45 p.m. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

RESULTS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION (STATE ELECTION, COMMON-WEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

NOVEMBER 8, 1988

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Bush and Quayle	142
Dukakis and Bentsen	288
Fulani and Dettner	3
Paul and Marrou	3
Blank	3
Write In: Elizabeth Dole	1
Total Votes	440

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	314
Joseph D. Malone	107
Mary Fridley	1
Freda Lee Nason	3
Blank	15
Total Votes	440

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Silvio O. Conte	324
John R. Arden	88
Blank	28
Total Votes	440

COUNCILLOR

Edward M. O'Brien	307
Blank	132
Write In: Eugene Debs	1
Total Votes	440

SENATOR IN THE GENERAL COURT

Peter C. Webber	367
Blank	72
Write In: Todd Fredrick	1
Total Votes	440

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL COURT

Christopher J. Hodgkins	377
Blank	62
Write In: Bruce Garlow	1
Total Votes	440

CLERK OF COURTS

Deborah S. Capeless	326
Blank	114
Total Votes	440

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Irene Skorput	323
Blank	117
Total Votes	440

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

John Pignatelli	293
Paul R. Babau	114
John M. Chivers	89
Kenneth Warren	170
Blank	214
Total (voted for 2)	880

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BALLOT QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

The law provides a salary increase, effective January 7, 1987, for the members of the legislature and certain constitutional officers of the Commonwealth.

Yes 94 No 320 Blank 26

QUESTION TWO

The proposed law would repeal state law requiring that the wages, including payments to health and welfare plans, paid to persons employed in the construction of public works be no less than the wages paid locally under existing collective bargaining agreements and understandings, or by the municipality, for the same kind of work. Under the proposed law, the Commissioner of Labor and Industries would no longer set wage rates for such work or classify jobs.

Yes 239 No 165 Blank 26

QUESTION 3

The proposed law would require the Commissioner of the Department of Food and Agriculture to issue regulations to ensure that farm animals are maintained in good health and that cruel or inhumane practices are not used in the raising, handling or transportation of farm animals.

Yes 119 No 300 Blank 21

QUESTION 4

The proposed law would provide that, after July 4, 1989, there shall be no further generation of electric power by commercial nuclear power plants in the Commonwealth by means which result in the production of nuclear waste.

Yes 220 No 202 Blank 18

QUESTION 5

Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon the United States Congress and the President of the United States to adopt a policy of preserving outer space as an arena for peaceful, cooperative exploration and scientific discovery among all nations; halting the militarization of outer space and the development, testing and deployment of the Strategic Defense Initiative (so-called "S. D. I." or "Star Wars"); and reinvesting taxpayers' money to support such needs as housing, education, health care and environmental protection?

Yes 274 No 105 Blank 61

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 15, 1989

At a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Monterey, duly called and held on the fifteenth day of February, 1989, at 7:30 p.m., where qualified voters of the Town of Monterey met in the firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd., the following Articles appeared in the warrant, and the following action was taken on these Articles.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. as a quorum (of 167 voters out of 354 registered voters) was present. Reading of the full warrant was waived at 7:32 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve the \$25,000,000 indebtedness authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District, under S 16 (d) of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended, on January 19, 1989, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new grade 7-12 school building and for constructing additions to and remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Mt. Everett School in order to convert it to a pre-K-6 elementary school building; provided, however, that no debt may be incurred by the district for this project until the district receives a commitment of state aid amounting to at least 63% of eligible project costs, except that up to \$1,290,860 may be borrowed for the project for planning, design and related costs prior to receipt of the state commitment. The interest rate, form, date and other details of the bond issue or notes shall be determined by the Treasurer, with

the approval of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee, and the amount of such bonds and/or notes shall not exceed the amount approved by the Emergency Finance Commission.

Action on this Article was as follows: After a presentation of the School Committee, the School Superintendent, and the principal Architect, Mr. Tessier, a secret ballot was approved, and the meeting recessed from 8:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. to allow balloting. 166 votes being cast, the Article was approved as follows:

Yes 107 No 59

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$403.71 to pay the interest owed to Tenneco Inc. for tax abatements issued for FY 1982-1985, or take any other action relative thereto.

Action on this Article was as follows: By positive voice vote the Article was unanimously approved.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$155.14 to pay an unpaid bill in the Park Commission Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Action on Article 3 was as follows: By positive voice vote, the Article was unanimously approved.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,156.59 or any other sum to the Library State Aid Fund, to be held in a separate account, for the purpose of correcting a bookkeeping error, or take any other action thereto."

After requesting further information of Mr. John Higgins of the Library Trustees, a voice vote unanimously approved this Article.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000 or any other sum from the Town Garage Account to the Town Offices Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

This Article was unanimously approved without discussion.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit from Lake Buel the operation of either boats or other motorized equipment with motors exceeding 5 h.p., or motorized augers, after 12 midnight and before 8 a.m. without the special authorization of the Board of Selectmen; and to set a fine not to exceed \$100 for each violation of this prohibition; or take any other action relative thereto.

After eighteen minutes of debate, which questioned the legality of enacting the prohibitions as stated in the article since the lake in question is a "Great Pond" and thus a state lake, and the lake is partially contained in two towns, Monterey and New Marlborough, a hand vote was called and did approve the Article:

Yes 36 No 28

The Town Moderator noted that we will forward this action to the office of the Attorney General, who will decide whether the Article constitutes a By-Law of the Town (in which case it fails to get a required two-thirds vote of the assembled voters) or whether it is in some other aspect unlawful.

[In further action on this Article, the Town of New Marlboro passed a similar by-law in December of 1989. We expect a ruling from the Law Enforcement Division of Fisheries and Wildlife and from the Attorney General before the Annual Town Meeting in 1990.]

ARTICLE 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

No further business being entertained, the meeting considered a proposal to adjourn at 9:32 p.m. Following a short report on voting in other South Berkshire towns of the Southern Berkshire School District, and an expression of the appreciation of the Superintendent, Mr. Consolati, the meeting voted to adjourn at 9:37 p.m.

At a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Monterey, duly called and held on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1989, at 7:00 p.m., where qualified voters of the Town of Monterey met in the firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd., the following articles appeared in the warrant, and the following action was taken on these articles.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. as a quorum (of 178 registered voters) was present. Reading of the full warrant was waived at 7:02 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. As this Article was introduced, a motion was made to vote on both the zoning by-laws by secret ballot and not by hand.

This motion was seconded and passed by an aye vote. It was then moved that this Article along with Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Warrant be considered as one article. This motion was seconded and a voice vote passed that Articles 1 through 4 be treated and discussed as one Article.

The Article was opened for discussion at 7:07, which began with a report from the Planning Board to the Town Meeting, as follows:

Report of the Planning Board
to Special Town Meeting,
May 25, 1989

After lengthy research and consideration, the Planning Board has prepared a number of amendments to the Monterey Zoning By-Law, all of which are intended to help preserve what has been called our "rural character." The first of these amendments is before the town tonight, our recommendation to create a Rural Residential/Conservation District, which would encompass four separate areas in town. As you all know, our current zoning map shows two small districts, the Lakeshore District, which is the shoreline property on Lakes Buel and Garfield, and the Business District, along Main Road in the town center, and then everything else in town, which is called the Agricultural/Residential District, or Ag-Res. Presently, Ag-Res lots have minimums of 2 acres in area and 200 feet of road frontage. Our proposed Conservation District would cut down on development in environmentally sensitive areas of the Ag-Res District by requiring minimums of 4 acres and 300 feet. There are no proposed changes in use, either by right or by special permit, from current uses allowed in the Ag-Res.

Articles 1 through 4, inclusive, on tonight's warrant, all are part of establishing this new district. As such, they should be considered together. We will present to you a brief description of how this proposal was developed and what the various parts of it entail. In addition, we'll be making motions for three amendments from the floor to these articles, which are necessary to fit the parts of the bylaw together in a logical and legal manner.

We hope that at the conclusion of the discussion of this proposal you will vote in favor of passage of Articles 1 through 4, with amendments. The Planning Board is unanimous in recommending adoption of this bylaw amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford M. Baker III, Chairman

Amendments were offered as follows: To amend the language in Article 1 so as to read:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law, as most recently amended, by the following proposed amendment:

To create a Rural Residential/Conservation District, as follows:

Amend Section III-A of said By-Law by inserting: "3. Rural Residential/Conservation District" and re-numbering the existing list of Districts to read:

1. Lake Shore District
2. Business District
3. Rural Residential/Conservation District

4. Agricultural-Residential District

and amend Section III-C.3 by inserting:

SECTION III-C.4 Rural Residential/Conservation District

This district shall consist of all land within the following four (4) areas:

a) The area bounded by Main Road, known as Route 23, on the south, Brett Road on the east, Beartown State Forest on the north, and the Great Barrington town line on the west.

b) The area bounded by Main Road on the south, Mt. Hunger and Art School Roads on the southwest, Beartown Mountain Road and Beartown State Forest on the west, and the Tyringham and Otis town lines on the north and east.

c) The area bounded by Beartown State Forest on the east, south and west, and the Tyringham town line on the north.

d) The area bounded by Main Road on the north, Sandisfield Road on the east, Cronk Road on the north, the Sandisfield town line on the east and south, the New Marlborough town line on the south, and River Road on the west (excluding the Business District)."

and to correct the numbering of districts by changing the number of the current By-Law Section III-C.3, Agricultural Residential District, to Section-C.4 and by adding the number III-C.3 to read:

This [Agricultural/Residential District] shall consist of all the areas of the town not described under III-C.1, III-C.2 and III-C.3.

ARTICLE 2. The meeting was asked if the Town would vote to amend its Zoning By-Law, as most recently amended, by the following proposed amendment:

To create a Rural Residential/Conservation District by inserting:

1. Uses by Right: Land may be used for any purpose allowed by right in the Agricultural Residential District, Section IV-B.1.

2. Uses by Special Permit

Land may be used for any purpose allowed by Special Permit in the Agricultural-Residential District, Section IV-B.2. and changing the number of the existing Section IV.E, Non-conforming Uses, to Section IV-F as follows:

IV.F. Non-Conforming Uses

1) The lawful use of any structure or land existing at the time of adoption of the By-Law may be continued although such structure or use does not conform with the provisions of this By-Law. If such a structure is damaged or destroyed by fire, accidental means, or natural disaster, it may be rebuilt within two (2) years, provided (a) the use of the new building is not changed, (b) the capacity for such use is not increased, (c) the external site or height is not increased. After two (2) years the building may be rebuilt only if authorized by special permit of the Board of Appeals.

2) Any non-conforming use may be enlarged or expanded if authorized by special permit of the Board of Appeals, but only in accordance with the following requirements:

a) Such change shall result in a structure no more than twenty-five per cent (25%) greater in overall height, total area and total interior volume than the original.

b) Any increase in the extent of the non-conforming use associated with such structural changes shall not significantly increase the incidence of air, steam, or water pollution, odor, glare, electrical interference, noises, traffic, or night operation.

c) Any such changes shall comply with all other applicable provisions of this By-Law.

3) Once changed to a conforming use, no structure or land shall revert to a non-conforming use.

A floor amendment additionally moved that the language of the existing Section IX-B.2, Board of Appeals, Special Permits, be changed to: "To grant permits for exceptions as provided in this By-Law and in Chapter 40A of the General Laws," instead of "by Section IV-B.2 and C.2 and VIII-B.2."

ARTICLE 3. The following amendments in current By-Law in Section V-F were proposed.

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for the Table of Minimums and Maximums:

F. The maximum land coverage including accessory buildings and structures and hardtop surfaces shall be as follows:

Agricultural-Residential	20%
Business District	30%
Lakeshore District	20%
Rural Residential/ Conservation District	15%

and in Section VI, in the Table of Minimums and Maximums, the following insertion after "Minimum Lot Dimensions, Lakeshore District 2 acres, 200 feet frontage," the words "Rural Residential/Conservation District 4 acres, 300 feet frontage."

And the Town was asked to further amend Section VI, after "Minimum Setback Dimensions, Lakeshore District, Front 25 feet, Side 25 feet, Rear 25 feet" add "Rural Residential/Conservation District, Front 25 feet, Side 25 feet, Rear 25 feet" and inserting after "Maximum Height of Buildings/Structures, Lake Shore District 35 feet," the words "Rural Residential/Conservation District, 35 feet."

A motion to table the proposal to make it more flexible in future was brought to the meeting. It required two-thirds vote to pass. A hand vote was brought in as follows:

Yes 78 No 82

Recess was then called from 9:00 to 9:30 and a vote was taken. At 9:45 the results were made available as follows:

Yes 74 No 98

so that the proposal failed to get the two-thirds majority and was defeated. Total votes cast were 172.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted by a majority vote to transfer the sum of \$16,810 into the Stabilization Fund from the fiscal year 1988-89 operating budgets of Dump Truck (\$310), Solid Waste (\$14,000), Vacation, Sick and Holiday Pay (\$1,000), Veterans' Benefits (\$1,500) and will be made, provided each committee has not required the use of these funds prior to the final Warrant for Fiscal Year 1989.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted by a majority voice vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,200 to reimburse the Grange Feasibility Study Account.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from the Town Garage Account the sum of \$4,000 into the Machinery and Tools Account.

No other legal business being brought before the meeting, there was a motion to adjourn, and the meeting was closed at 9:40 p.m.

VITAL STATISTICS
July 1, 1988, to July 1, 1989

BIRTHS RECORDED

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
July 19, 1988	Ian James Pedersen	Rae and Paul Pedersen
September 19, 1988	Trevor Cobb	Susan and Christopher Cobb
December 22, 1988	Emily Susanne Shaw	Laurie and Gary Shaw
March 9, 1989	Natalie Renee Vaughn	Carol and Willis Vaughn
March 17, 1989	Annabel Yves Edelman	Carol and James Edelman
May 8, 1989	Darah Lynn Thomas	Tari and James Thomas
May 17, 1989	Karl Gustaf Lionel Lipsky	Annika and Jed Lipsky
June 8, 1989	Raymond Edward Duryea	Anna and Dale Duryea
June 23, 1989	Christopher Allen Provost	Tina and David Provost

MARRIAGES RECORDED

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
July 4, 1988	Michael Teasdale Jeane Wood Teasdale	Washington, MA
July 16, 1988	Paul Irving Adams Claudia A. Selby	Stowe, VT
August 20, 1988	Bradford S. Duhon Melinda Jean Olds	Monterey
September 10, 1988	Christopher S. Foster Joanne C. O'Connell	Monterey
September 17, 1988	John Barclay Humphrey Mary Margaret Leonard	Monterey
October 1, 1988	Jason Brown A. C. Nicki Hearon	Monterey
October 8, 1988	David Royce Boyer Paula Jeanne Mielke	Monterey
June 17, 1989	Jerry Harold Jones, Jr. Ellen Lee Whitbeck	Gt. Barrington

DEATHS RECORDED

DATE	NAME	AGE
July 4, 1988	Wayne Anthony Rinaldi	21
August 10, 1988	Donald C. Shultis	74
December 3, 1988	Lucy Goodman Smith	92
December 26, 1988	Edmund Kelly Janes	90
January 30, 1989	Joseph Congress	77
March 25, 1989	Helen Ann Backhaus	94
May 9, 1989	David Morgan Mack	53

**DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
LICENSES SOLD 1989**

Type	Number Sold	Fees	Fish & Wildlife
F1 Resident Fishing	97	60.00	1,140.00
F3 Fishing, 65-69	2	1.00	11.50
F4 Fishing, Over 70	2	—	—
F6 Non-Resident Fishing	13	6.50	221.00
F7 7-Day Non-Resident	3	1.50	20.00
T1 Trapping	1	.50	20.00
DF Duplicate Fishing	2	—	4.00
H1 Hunting	15	7.50	180.00
H4 Resident Alien Hunting	1	.50	19.00
S1 Sporting	28	14.00	532.00
S2 Resident Sporting 65-69	1	.50	9.25
S3 Sporting, Over 70	6	—	—
M1 Archery/Primitive Firearm	12	1.20	60.00
DS Duplicate Sporting	2	—	4.00
TOTAL	183	93.20	2,234.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Type	Number of Dogs	Tag Fee	Clerk Fee	For County
Female	3	30.00	2.25	27.75
Kennel	2	40.00	1.50	38.50
Male	26	260.00	19.50	240.50
Neutered	29	112.00	21.00	91.00
Spayed	<u>57</u>	<u>134.00</u>	<u>42.00</u>	<u>92.00</u>
TOTAL	117	576.00	86.25	489.75

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara B. Swann
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989

RECEIPTS

GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES

Real Property Taxes			
Levy of 1989	713,470.23		
Prior Levies	336,346.27	1,049,816.50	
Personal Property Taxes			
Levy of 1989	31,965.61		
Prior Levies	14,293.91	46,259.52	
In Lieu of Taxes	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise			
Levy of 1989	27,022.51		
Prior Levies	29,155.30		
Paid after Abatement	3.75	56,181.56	
Other taxes	649.18		
Interest	7,871.13		
Charges and Fees	2,485.00		
Tax Title Costs	6.50	11,011.81	1,168,269.39

LOCAL RECEIPTS

Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	250.00
Bad Check & Fees	2,802.05
Board of Appeals	225.00
Board of Health	3,382.00
Board of Selectmen	
Fees	4,380.90
Rental Inc.	1,137.50
Conservation Commission	324.60
Dump Stickers	20,630.00
Earnings on Investments	29,564.08
Library Fines	292.00
Misc. Bank Adjustments	3,905.21
Park Commission	
Beach Passes	260.00
Dance	1,600.00
Sale of Docks	482.50
Photocopiers	399.50
Planning Board	555.00
Plumbing Inspector	680.00
Police	
Fines/Reports	178.00
Outside Detail	5,516.50
Refunds	5,847.52
Tax Anticipation Loan	250,000.00
Town Clerk	10.00

332,422.36

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COUNTY RECEIPTS		
Dog Refund	290.35	290.35
STATE RECEIPTS		
Abatements to Elderly	463.00	
Additional Assistance	48,981.00	
Additional Library Aid	277.00	
Chapter	36,707.00	
Chapter	18,581.00	
Court Fines	8,765.00	
Department of Ed	17,880.00	
Elder Affairs	700.00	
Insurance payment	109.05	
Extra Polling Hrs.	126.00	
Gas Tax, Chap 58	18,596.00	
Highway Reconstruction	26,148.00	
Library Aid	1,504.08	
Lottery	20,111.00	
Monterey Arts Council	2,157.00	
Storm Damage	1,515.00	
Univ of MA/library grant	800.00	
Veterans' Services	159.00	
		203,579.13
AGENCY RECEIPTS		
Town Clerk Dog Licenses	545.00	
Treasurer Withholding	26,631.78	27,176.78
FEDERAL RECEIPTS		
In Lieu of Taxes	281.00	281.00
TRUST RECEIPTS		
Abercrombie	21.00	
Northeast Utilities	134.20	
Stabilization	26,306.00	
Conservation Fund	250.00	
		26,711.20
MISCELLANEOUS		
Historical Grant	1,000.00	
Monterey Arts Council	4,584.50	
Monterey Land Trust	25,000.00	30,584.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,789,314.71

REPORT OF RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Period Ending June 30, 1989

PART I:

A. Cash and checks in office 21,028.02

B. Non-Interest Bearing Checking Account*

Financial Institution	Purpose	Balance
Shawmut	Tax Collection	6,107.48
		6,107.48

C. Interest Bearing Checking Accounts*

Financial Institution	Purpose	Interest Rate	Balance
First Agric	Vendor		4,857.27
First Agric	Payroll		708.67
			5,565.94

D. Liquid Investment*

Financial Institution	No. of Accounts	Interest Rate	Balance
First Agric	1	8.55%	169,539.85
GBSB	4	6.00%	41,158.73
Lee Nat'l	1	6.40%	28,845.00
Bay Bank	1	9.17%	123,665.91
GBSB	3	6.00%	10,624.20
			373,833.69

E. Term Investments*

Certificates of Deposit	182,888.87
U. S. Treasury Bills	
Repurchase Agreements	
Others	
Total	182,888.87

F. Trust Funds

Total of all Cash and Investments 589,424.00

Respectfully submitted,
Maryellen A. Brown
TOWN TREASURER

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Monterey again in 1989 benefitted from having Mass Electric prune our town trees when the electric company was rewiring the town. This was done at their expense.

Seventy-five per cent of my budget was spent on removing dead and dangerous trees and limbs from storms. The rest of my budget was spent on removing leaning trees hanging over the Konkapot River on River Road. These trees uproot and cause erosion on the river bank as well as the road base.

Again this spring I will be planting more roadside trees. Please let me know if there are places you would like to see them planted.

Respectfully submitted,
ROGER TRYON
TREE WARDEN

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The following is a report for fiscal year 1989:

	<i>District</i>	<i>Monterey</i>
Paid by Towns	\$13,653.78	\$ 504.00
Refund from Veterans	0.00	0.00
State Reimbursements (75%)	3,895.46	0.00
Veterans' Services: Paid by the Veterans' Administration		
Compensations/Pensions	\$109,095.00	\$2,800.00
Medical Assistance	—	—
Burial Benefits	7,800.00	300.00
Grave Markers	45	2
Burial Flags	48	2
Veterans' Services Paid for by District Towns:		
District Office Cases and Assistance	780	28
Administrative Budget	\$28,900.01	\$1,220.09

Respectfully submitted,
Arnold A. Hayes
Director/Agent
Caretaker, Veterans' Graves

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The annual report of the Inspector of Wires for the year July 1, 1988, to June 1989, is as follows:

Fifty-nine applications for wiring inspections were received.

Fees of \$980.00 were collected.

One electrical fire was reported by an electrical contractor during the month of July.

Many thanks to assistant Joe Wirth for technical and legal support.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Clausen

Inspector of Wires

TOWN OF MONTEREY
DIRECTORY OF CURRENT
ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

1989-90

Board of Appeals (5 years)	Osborne E. Dugan, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
	Maureen Bradley	1991
	Peter Murkett	1992
	Peter S. Vallianos	1993
	Dean P. Amidon	1994
Board of Assessors (3 years)	Peter S. Vallianos, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
	Vincent L. Scutellaro	1991
	Michael J. Banner	1992
Board of Selectmen (3 years)	Rick Mielke	1990
	Georgiana C. O'Connell	1991
	Matt O. Williams	1992
Cemetery Committee (3 years)	Florence Brown, <i>Chairman</i>	1990
	Linda E. Thorpe	1991
	Rudolph J. Gero	1992
Constable (3 years)	Raymond W. Tryon	1992
Finance Committee (3 years)	William H. Bohn	1990
	Barbara A. Gauthier	1991
	Sheldon E. Fenn	1992
Library Trustees (3 years)	Carol Sadlowski	1990
	Linda Thorpe	1990
	John M. Higgins, <i>Chairman</i>	1991
	Eileen M. Clawson	1991
	Anne Marie Makuc	1992
	A. Mark Mendel	1992
Moderator (1 year)	Mark J. J. Makuc	1990
Park Commission (3 years)	R. Thomas Rosenthal	1990
	Frances A. Amidon	1991
	James J. Thomas	1992
Planning Board (5 years)	Barbara J. Tryon	1990
	Clifford M. Baker	1991
	N. Robert Thieriot	1992
	Wayne Burkhart	1993
	Joyce Scheffey	1994
Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee (2-year term for a maximum of 3 terms)	Evelyn Vallianos	1991
Tax Collector (3 years)	Henry J. Makuc	1992
Town Auditor (1 year)	Hans Kessler	1990

Town Clerk (3 years)	Barbara Swann	1991
Town Treasurer (3 years)	Maryellen A. Brown	1992
Tree Warden (1 year)	Roger C. Tryon	1990

**DIRECTORY OF CURRENT
APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS, 1989-90**

ARTS COUNCIL	Anne O'Connor	1995
	Peggy Small	1995
	Cliff Aerie	1994
	Donna Bartell	1994
	Jason Brown	1992
	David Feinberg	1991
	Marian Levine	1990
ASSISTANT ASSESSOR	Harry L. Gustafson, Jr.	
BERKSHIRE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	Wayne Burkhart, Delegate	
	Rudy Gero, Alternate Delegate	
BOARD OF APPEALS, Alternate	John A. Ryder	
	Cynthia M. Weber	
BOARD OF HEALTH	Matt O. Williams, Chairman	
	Rick Mielke	
	Georgiana C. O'Connell	
CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE	William Bohn	
	Stefan Grotz	
	Jim Laffey	
	Mark Makuc	
	Dek Tillett	
	Peter Vallianos	
CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES	Arnold Hayes	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Rick Mielke	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Arthur C. Hastedt	1992
	Jed Lipsky	1992
	Frederick D. Vorck	1991
	Raymond W. Tryon	1991
	Ellen Pearson	1990
	Conrad Ohman, Chairman	1990
	Bonner McAllester (resigned)	1990
	John J. Piretti	1990
COUNCIL ON AGING	Jan Aerie	1992
	Cynthia M. Weber	1992
	Robert Rausch	1991
	Diane Rausch	1991
	Edward Dunlop	1991
	Leonard J. Weber	1990
DOG OFFICER/POUND KEEPER	Berter B. Moro	
DOG OFFICER, Auxiliary	Hans Kessler	
ELECTION OFFICERS	Grace I. Burke (D)	
	Ruth Champigny (D)	
	Jane Kessler (R)	
	Barbara J. Tryon (R)	
ELECTION OFFICERS, Assistant	Vivian Bynack (D)	
	Virginia B. Funk (D)	
	Lois I. Ryder (R)	

FENCE VIEWER	Jane Thorn (R)	
FIELD DRIVERS	Ernest F. Heath	
	Ernest F. Heath	
	Kenneth Heath, Sr.	
FIRE DEPARTMENT	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief	
	Leigh R. Tryon, Assistant Chief	
	Daniel Andrus, Lieutenant	
	Richard Sheridan Jr., Lieutenant	
	Patricia A. Andrus	EMT
	Thomas E. Andrus	
	Maynard A. Forbes	
	Harlan Lanoue	
	John Makuc	
	Mark Makuc	
	Michael Marcus	EMT
	Peter Murkett	
	Stephen P. Reddy	
	Patrick Sheridan	
	Scott Sheridan	
	Warren Thomson	
	Linda E. Thorpe	EMT
	Brook Walsh	
GAS INSPECTOR	Raymond W. Tryon	
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	Donald Amstead Jr.	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	A. Wallace Tryon	1992
	Anne M. Makuc	1992
	Barbara B. Swann	1991
	Sheldon E. Fenn	1990
	Edith L. Wilson	1990
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	Sheldon E. Fenn	
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	Carleton K. Andersen	
INSPECTOR OF WIRES	Robert Clausen	
INSPECTOR OF WIRES, Alternate	Joseph Wirth	
KONKAPOT RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Richard E. Nault, Delegate	
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	Robert O. Hammer	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	Douglas H. Lyman, Chief	
	Gareth Backhaus, Officer	
	Rita Backhaus, Officer	
	Gordon Hamm, Officer	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS	Barbara J. Tryon (R)	1992
	Vivian Reed Bynack (D)	1991
	Barbara B. Swann (D)	1991
	Fran Amidon (R)	1990
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, Assistant	Dean Amidon (R)	
	Patricia A. Amstead (D)	
	William Bohn (I)	

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	Shelley Bynack (D) Linda Thorpe (R) Cynthia M. Weber (D)
ROADS AND MACHINERY COMMITTEE	Georgiana C. O'Connell, Chairman Rudy Gero David M. Smith Leroy Thorpe Richard D. Tryon
SALARY COMMITTEE	Eileen M. Clawson, Chairman Walter Parks Matt O. Williams
SANITARY INSPECTOR	Peter J. Kolodziej
SECRETARY TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Judith Kales
SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE	Wayne Burkhart, Chairman Rudy Gero Joyce B. Scheffey Robert Thieriot
SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT	Wayne Burkhart, Delegate Joyce B. Scheffey, Alternate
TAX COLLECTOR, Deputy	Charles W. Seiger Jr.
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Barbara A. Gauthier
TOWN ARCHAEOLOGIST	David Parrett
TOWN CLERK, Assistant	Linda Thorpe
TOWN COUNSEL	Hugh C. Cowhig
TOWN HALL COMMITTEE	Maynard A. Forbes Hans Kessler Jed Lipsky Mark A. Paul Barbara B. Swann, Clerk Evelyn D. Vallianos Edith L. Wilson Cynthia M. Weber
TOWN OFFICE SECRETARY	Maryellen A. Brown
TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE	John F. Jefferson Cynthia M. Weber Leonard J. Weber
TREASURER, Assistant	Barbara A. Gauthier
VETERANS' AGENT	Arnold Hayes

N. B. All appointments are for the period July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, unless otherwise indicated (in which case, appointments terminate on June 30 of specified year).

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Local Emergency Numbers —

To report a FIRE	528-1932
EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians)	528-1932
POLICE — Local	528-3211
State	1-243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-3900
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790

For Information — Town Services

528-1443

Department	Calls	Telephone
Aging, Council on	Edward Dunlop	528-0954
Arts Council	Donna Bartell	528-5874
Assessors		528-1443
Birth, Marriage, Death		
Certificates	Town Clerk	528-5175
Board of Health	Matt O. Williams	528-1443
Building Inspector	Carleton Anderson	528-4949
Cemeteries	Florence Brown	528-0857
Children's Health Program		528-9311
Civil Defense	Matt Williams	528-2902
Conservation Commission		
(wetlands procedures)	Conrad Ohman	528-1785
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library		528-3795
Licenses—Dog, Fishing and		
Hunting	Town Clerk	528-5175
Planning Board		528-1443
Post Office	Walter Parks, Postmaster	528-4670
Schools:		
Superintendent	Thomas A. Consolati	229-8778
Southern Berkshire Regional	Monterey Kindergarten	528-3693
School District	Mount Everett, Sheffield	229-8734
	New Marlborough, Mill River	229-8867
School Committee	Evelyn Vallianos	528-3474
Selectmen		528-1443
Tax Collector	Henry Makuc	528-0150
Treasurer	Maryellen Brown	528-1443
Tree Warden	Roger Tryon	528-0728
Veterans' Services	Arnold Hayes	528-1580
Visiting Nurse		528-0130
Voting—Registration,		
Absentee Ballots	Town Clerk	528-5175
Welfare Agent		528-2200
Wiring Inspector	Robert Clausen	528-2067
Town Offices		528-1443

TOWN SEAL DESIGNED 1970, BY EDITH L. WILSON

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OF THE
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MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990

TOWN OF MONTEREY

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a town: April 12, 1847

Land area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main roads: Route 23 and Route 57

Topographical features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Regular Meeting Schedules:

(Town Offices are located on Main Street in the Town Hall/Monterey Grange #291 building)

Assessors, Board of — second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

Conservation Commission — second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

Finance Committee — second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

Library Trustees — second Wednesday of each month except

July, August and December, 4:15 p.m.

Park Commission — first Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

Planning Board — second Thursday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

Roads and Machinery Committee — as needed.

Salary Committee — second Thursday of each month, 5:15 p.m.

School Committee — alternate Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. at Career Education Building, Sheffield.

Selectmen, Board of — Mondays, 7:30 p.m. If Monday is a legal Massachusetts holiday, meetings will be on Tuesday.

Board of Health — Mondays, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Regular Office Hours:

Assessors' Clerk — Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Town Offices.

Tax Collector — Monday and Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., home office.

Town Clerk — Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Town Offices — Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gun Permits — Police Chief — first Saturday of each month, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in Town Offices.

Disposal Area:

(Sticker available at Town Office)

Summer (Daylight Savings)

Sunday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Winter

Sunday 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Library:

Monday 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Wednesday 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, SS.
TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County of Berkshire,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs to meet in the firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd., in said Town on Saturday, May 5, 1990, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election of officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

- One member of the Board of Appeals for five years.
- One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.
- One member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.
- One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years.
- One member of the Finance Committee for three years.
- Two Library Trustees for three years.
- One Moderator for one year.
- One member of the Parks Commission for three years.
- One member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One Town Auditor for one year.
- One Tree Warden for one year.

“Shall the Town be allowed to assess an additional \$14,089 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1990, for the purpose of school capital expenditures?”

Yes _____
No _____

“Shall the Town be allowed to assess an additional \$65,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for operating expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990?”

Yes _____
No _____

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sum of money.

		FY 90 BUDGET	FY 91 REQUEST	Recommended by Fin. Comm. and Selectmen
#100	GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
#114	Moderator	75	0	75
#122	Selectmen	3,100	3,100	3,100
	Selectmen's Secretary	5,300	5,600	5,600
	Selectmen's Expenses	1,600	2,000	1,850
#131	Finance Committee	200	200	200
#132	Reserve Fund	16,000	16,000	16,000
#135	Town Accountant	6,500	6,500	6,500
	Accountant's Expenses	500	500	500
#136	Auditor	100	100	100
#141	Assessors	2,800	2,800	2,800
	Assistant Assessor	6,500	7,150	7,000
	Assessors Clerk	2,500	2,750	2,500
	Assessors Expenses	2,000	2,000	2,200
#145	Town Treasurer	5,800	5,800	5,800
	Treasurer's Expenses	1,000	1,000	1,000
#146	Tax Collector	5,800	5,800	5,800
	Tax Collector Expenses	3,300	3,300	3,300
#151	Town Counsel	500	500	500
#158	Printing & Stationery	4,000	4,000	4,000
#159	Town Office Secretary	18,000	19,500	19,500
#161	Town Clerk	5,800	5,800	5,800
	Town Clerk Expenses	1,000	1,000	1,000
#162	Election Expenses	1,000	800	800
#163	Registration	95	625	400
	Street Listing/Census	900	1,000	900
#171	Conservation Commission	775	0	0
#175	Planning Board	400	400	400
#176	Board of Appeals	500	250	250
#192	Meeting Hall	500	500	500
#195	Town Report	2,000	2,250	2,250
#196	Town Offices	11,000	11,000	11,000
		\$109,545	\$112,425	\$111,625
#200	PUBLIC SAFETY			
#210	Police Chief	6,000	6,000	6,000
	Police Protection	18,150	18,150	18,150
	Police Facilities	1,175	1,175	1,175
	Constable	125	125	125
#220	Fire Protection	16,000	17,000	17,000
\$240	Building Inspector	2,750	2,750	2,750
#243	Plumbing Inspector	1,700	1,700	1,700
#245	Wiring Inspector	1,700	1,700	1,700
#247	Animal Inspector	75	75	75
#291	Civil Defense	0	0	0
#292	Animal Control Officer	1,800	1,800	1,800
#296	Shade Trees	1,475	1,475	1,475
#297	Dutch Elm	2,282	2,282	2,282
		\$53,232	\$54,232	\$54,232

EDUCATION				
#301	School Committee	300	300	300
#310	Schools: Capital	29,563	38,438	38,438
	Schools: Operating	423,094	409,943	409,943
		\$452,957	\$448,681	\$448,681
PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES				
#400	Highway Maintenance	85,000	95,000	95,000
#423	Snow & Sand	60,000	62,000	62,000
#424	Public Lighting	3,000	3,000	3,000
#426	Highway Capital	0	50,000	50,000
#427	Machinery & Tools	20,000	20,000	20,000
#428	Town Garage	15,000	15,000	15,000
#431	Rubbish Collection	2,000	2,000	2,000
#431	S. Berk. Waste Committee	600	2,500	2,500
#433	Disposal Area	60,000	60,000	60,000
#435	Recycling	2,000	2,000	2,000
#491	Cemetery Maintenance	4,000	4,000	4,000
#495	Soldiers Graves	550	550	550
		\$252,150	\$316,050	\$316,050
HUMAN SERVICES				
#500	Board of Health	750	750	750
#510	Board of Health Expenses	100	100	100
#511	Sanitary Inspector	4,800	4,800	4,800
	Veterans' Benefits	1,600	1,600	1,600
#541	Council on Aging	400	400	400
		\$7,650	\$7,650	\$7,650
(Discretionary Human Services)				
#522	Visiting Nurse	1,500	1,500	1,500
\$523	Berkshire Mental Health	835	835	835
#529	Children's Health Program	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Construct	500	500	500
	Women's Service Center	100	100	100
	Hospice	100	0	0
		\$4,035	\$3,935	\$3,935
CULTURE & RECREATION				
#600	Library General	16,100	19,144	17,000
#610	Library Maintenance	1,300	1,800	1,500
#630	Park Commission	15,145	17,455	16,000
#692	Memorial Day	450	450	450
		\$32,995	\$38,849	\$34,950
DEBT SERVICE				
#700	Debt Service	100	100	100
#710				
		\$100	\$100	\$100

#900	MISCELLANEOUS			
#911	Berkshire County Retirement	12,827	12,497	12,497
#913	Employment Security	700	700	700
#914	Health Insurance	20,000	20,000	20,000
#916	State Board of Retirement	200	200	200
#919	Vacation/Sick/Holiday	8,000	9,000	9,000
#945	Bonds & Insurance	53,550	55,000	53,550
		\$95,277	\$97,397	\$95,947
OPERATING BUDGET		1,007,941.00	1,079,319.00	1,073,170.00
SPECIAL ARTICLES		221,805.35	56,200.16	55,300.16
TOTAL BUDGET		1,229,746.35	1,135,519.16	1,128,470.16

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set the compensation of individual employees of the Town’s Highway Department within the following ranges, beginning July 1, 1990:

- Highway Superintendent: \$20,000 to \$27,900 per year;
- Special Part-time Employees: \$8.00 to \$15.00 per hour;
- Other Employees: \$8.50 to \$10.50 per hour;
- Unskilled Labor: \$5.75 to \$8.00 per hour.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 or any other sum to be held in the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,700 or any other sum for the loan and interest on the construction of the new Town Garage, as authorized under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of May 7, 1983, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 or any other sum for the Special Conservation Commission Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Wetlands Protection Fund, to the Conservation Commission the sum of \$500 or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 or any other sum for line painting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600 or any other sum for the revaluation of real and personal property, or take any other action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend \$1,700.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300 or any other sum for computer license/software expenses for the Board of Assessors, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Berkshire County Dog Tax Account the sum of \$350.16 or any other sum to the Library Appropriation Account, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 172, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 or any other sum for expenses relating to the Uniform Procurement Procedures, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 687, Acts of 1989, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 or any other sum for the purpose of preserving the banks of the west side of River Road by removing logs from the riverbed which are changing the Konkapot River channel, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 or any other sum for a financial audit of the Accountant's, Tax Collector's, Treasurer's and Town Clerk's books or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take \$100,000 or any lesser sum from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Auditor in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 55, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Section VII, General Regulations, by adding Section VII-G, Stream and Pond Protection, as follows:

G. STREAM AND POND PROTECTION

The following minimum-distance setback requirements shall apply to any new construction, installation, or development as described herein:

- 1) No on-lot subsurface sewage effluent leaching system such as a cesspool, dry well, leaching field, or a drainage system for the waste water from showers, sinks, etc. shall be installed or constructed within 150 feet of the mean high-water line of the bodies of water indicated on a map entitled MONTEREY STREAMS AND PONDS prepared by the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission for the Monterey Planning Board in March 1990. Said map is to be adopted as part of the Zoning Bylaw and will be permanently on file at the Town Office. In the case of a lot duly recorded prior to May 5, 1990, the Board of Health may authorize construction or installation of such disposal system at a reduced distance but not below the minimum set in the State Environmental Code, Title V, if the Board determines that compliance with the requirements of this section would cause unreasonable difficulty.

- 2) No dwelling, parking area larger than 600 square feet, or impervious-surfaced parking or recreational area larger than 300 square feet shall be constructed within 75 feet of the mean high-water line of any natural or man-made water bodies described herein under item 1) above, except under a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals, if the Board finds that compliance with the requirements of this section would cause unreasonable difficulty.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 12 Chapter 188, of the Acts of 1985 (Equal Education Opportunity Grant) for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer and/or Tax Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for a period of not more than three years, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer to use available funds in the Treasury or, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Highway Capital Funds, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 6A, and to issue notes therefor for a period not to exceed two years from this date, and the proceeds from such reimbursement shall be applied to discharge the loan, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1990, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of holidays from six (6) holidays to nine (9) per fiscal year for full-time employees or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to change the vacation schedule for full-time employees from the present two weeks vacation per year to two weeks after one year and three weeks after six years of service or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Monterey News as the Town's official newspaper, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following addition to the Town's bylaws, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 140, Section 141:

"All owners of dogs are required to license their dog(s) in the month of March each year, presenting proof of valid vaccination against rabies to the Town Clerk. Each violation shall result in fine of \$15 for each offense. Those wishing to contest the fine must request, in writing, a hearing before the Selectmen within seven days."

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following addition to the Town's bylaw, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 140, Section 173:

"All owners of dogs are required to keep their dogs restrained at all times. Each violation shall result in a fine of \$10. Those wishing to contest the fine(s) must request, in writing, a hearing before the Selectmen within seven days."

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to mail the Warrants for all Annual and Special Town Meetings to all registered voters of the Town by the cheapest mailing through the U.S. Post Office, and to set aside monies for this mailing by means of a separate line item in the Town's budget, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. Shall the voters of the Town of Monterey advise the Selectmen to send the following resolution to President Bush, Senators Kennedy and Kerry, and Congressman Conte?

"The Town of Monterey, Massachusetts acknowledges the end of the 'Cold War' between the United States and the Soviet Union. We therefore urge the President and Congress to cease production, testing, and further deployment of nuclear weapons and related systems. Funds saved should be used to promote the security of local communities, fund education, protect the environment, and provide essential human services."

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 4A, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this ninth (9th) day of April, 1990.

Rick Mielke, Chairman
Matt O. Williams
Georgiana C. O'Connell
Selectmen of Monterey

Reports of the Town Boards and Committees

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has concentrated this year on reviewing and disseminating resources for the aging; particularly information on medical insurance and the impact the state budget has had and will have on programs for the elderly.

Application was made and a grant received for the coming year to the Council to continue under contract with the Great Barrington Council for South County transportation.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Aerie

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Appeals Board members are Ozzie Dugan, chairman; Maureen Bradley, vice chair; Peter Murkett, clerk; Dean Amidon; Peter Vallianos. John Ryder and Cynthia Weber are alternates.

The following hearing was convened during the Fiscal Year (July 1, 1989-June 30, 1990):

October 11, 1989. Application of John E. and Maureen Congdon, DBA Mountain Trails Bed and Breakfast, Route 23, Monterey, for a hearing to appeal the decision of the Board of Selectmen given in a letter dated September 11, 1989, not to approve the appellants' Building Permit application.

A public hearing convened on December 8, 1989, with John Ryder serving as alternate for Peter Vallianos. The hearing was continued at a second meeting on January 12, 1990, and the building in question was inspected by the Board on December 23, 1989.

In conjunction with renovation of an outbuilding, the appellant sought approval to use the structure as a sleeping quarters for guests at their bed and breakfast. The Board heard statements from an abuttor, counsel for the appellant, and Arthur Hastedt. Two separate Building Permit applications, and correspondence from the Selectmen were reviewed by the Board.

Deliberation focused largely on procedural matters in application for a Building Permit, and resulted in a letter from the Board to the Selectmen advising clarification of proper procedure to townspeople, and strict adherence by the Selectmen.

The Board ruled unanimously on the Zoning Bylaw issue raised, voting to deny use of the outbuilding as sleeping quarters for guests. The Board found that pursuant to Section IV-B1 (e) (3) of the Zoning Bylaw, the renting of rooms is a use by right specifically and only "by an owner in his residence." Thus such use does not extend to the renting of rooms for sleeping in an accessory building.

The decision was filed on January 16, 1990.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Murkett,
Clerk

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

In the Fiscal Year 1989/1990 this office issued a total of 57 permits. This included 10 New Homes, 23 Additions, 6 Porches, 4 Garages, 4 Structural Permits and 12 Renovations.

I want to thank the other Town Inspectors for their help and also the assistance I receive from the Town Office Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Carleton Anderson,
Building Inspector

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT 1988 - Present

The Monterey Cable Advisory Committee was established by the Board of Selectmen in August 1988 and charged with the responsibility of representing the interests of the Town throughout the licensing process toward the end of bringing cable television to Monterey residents.

Many meetings and hundreds of manhours later, after the mandatory Public Hearing in July 1989, the Committee recommended, and the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted, the selection of AMRAC Cable Television as the licensee for the installation of cable television in Monterey.

In August 1989 Upward Technology, Inc. (one of the other co-applicants for the Monterey license) appealed the awarding of the license to AMRAC by the Town. The appeal was brought several weeks after AMRAC had filed its own appeal against Sheffield's awarding of its license to Upward Technology. An appeal of the license awarded in Otis was then filed shortly after the appeal in Monterey.

Reams of paperwork, legal filings, and two trips to Boston later, in November 1990, the Monterey appeal was dismissed by the Massachusetts Cable Commission based upon a joint motion filed by the competing parties. The legal effect of the dismissal was to restore AMRAC as the licensee for the Town.

As of the date of the writing of this Town Report (December 1990) AMRAC is seeking institutional and private investor financing in a seriously depressed economic market. Cable television in Monterey is on hold until such financing can be secured.

Respectfully submitted,
Stefan Grotz, Chairman
Cable Advisory Committee

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Our work this year has been to clear up some of the inactive burial grounds. We do have 5 cemeteries. They are:

Corashire - Blue Hill Road (Active)
HenWood - Beartown Mountain Road (Inactive)
Old Center - Beartown Mountain Road (Inactive)
Mt. Hunger - Mt. Hunger Road (Inactive)
Chestnut Hill - Opposite New England Keswick (Inactive)

We have completed marking off grave sites in the addition to Corashire Cemetery. Looking forward to greater money needs, we are charging \$150.00 for a plot for two burials.

We thank all of our workers for trying to improve these areas. We appreciate Arnold Hayes' patriotism for displaying the flags on the soldiers graves over Memorial Day. We think the lawns are well kept.

There were 7 burials in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence G. Brown
Linda Thorpe
Rudy Gero
Cemetery Committee

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM

The Children's Health Program, Inc. is pleased to report on the following services provided to Monterey families in 1989.

Pediatric Health Services

The services are provided by Board Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioners in collaboration with Dr. Susan Thompson, CHP's Medical Director. Pediatric services are available on a sliding fee payment plan determined by each family's income. The CHP Office is open 5 days each week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and health care providers are available on an emergency basis evenings, weekends and holidays. These services are funded in part by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and by local communities. Number of children from Monterey served: 20

Services provided include:

Well-Child Visits: 36

Sick-Child Visits: 47

Early Intervention Services at CHP

Therapeutic and educational services available in the home for children, birth to three years old, who may have developmental delays or disabilities. Funded in part by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Children, birth to three years, served in Monterey in 1989: 2

Parent to Parent Volunteer Project

Parent volunteers visit parents who request a visitor during their child's earliest years; their role is to provide information and support to families:

Families served in Monterey in 1989: 2

South Berkshire WIC Program

Office hours are 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. WIC provides food vouchers and nutritional education for pregnant women, infants and preschool children. The WIC number is 528-0457, and parents are urged to call with their questions about their eligibility for these services:

Clients served in Monterey in 1989: 5

The Children's Health Program moved its offices to Russell House at 54 Castle Street in Great Barrington in January 1989. The CHP Board is continuing to raise the funds necessary for the purchase of the building from the SBVNA Foundation.

The Children's Health Program, Inc. wishes to thank all of those persons who have given of their time, energy and dollars in the past year to help us continue good health for our youngest citizens. We look forward to continuing our partnership with your community.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda H. Small
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission welcomed new member John Piretti to the Commission in January, 1990. He replaced Bonner McAllester who resigned.

The Conservation Commission held 11 Public Hearings during the Fiscal Year 1989/1990. There were two Request for Determination of Applicability.

The Commission set the following policy on beach maintenance: Routine waterfront maintenance may be accomplished by notification to the Conservation Commission by letter instead of a Notice of Intent. Routine Beach Maintenance includes up to 15 yds. of sand, hand work only, removal of debris (raking leaves, sticks etc.). If a landowner wants to place black plastic to control the weeds a Notice of Intent must be filed.

In order to educate the public, the Conservation Commission provides a publication entitled "The Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act: How it Protects Our Wetlands and Floodplains" published by the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions, Inc.

While the public may be frustrated with the expense and procedures required, the Conservation Commission is committed to uniformly enforcing the full letter and intent of the Wetland Protection Act for the protection of the environment and the people of Monterey.

Respectfully submitted,

Jed Lipsky, Clerk
Conrad Ohman, Chairman
Ellen Pearson
Bonner McAllester, (resigned)
John Piretti
Arthur Hastedt
Raymond Tryon
Fredrick Vorck
1989/1990 Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

I hereby submit the dog officer's report covering activities of this department from July 1989 to July 1990:

Number of dog licenses	113
Number of kennel licenses	2
Number of dog complaints	141
Number of requests for locating lost dogs	36
Number of nuisance dog complaints	74
Number of dog bites reported to this department	8
Number of dogs killed by motor vehicles	9
Number of dogs placed in homes or taken to SPCA	19

Respectfully submitted,
Berter Moro
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMPANY

The Monterey Fire Department responded to 49 calls in 1990. An increase in the number of structure fires and an increase in the number of false alarms generated by automatic alarm systems were significant factors in a busy year.

Looking ahead to 1991, two important developments in our emergency response system, will increase our effectiveness in Monterey. The Monterey Fire Department, in association with Life Star Helicopter of Hartford Hospital, will now be able to airlift seriously injured persons to a level I trauma center directly from the scene. Also in late 1991, the new, enhanced 911 communications system should be in place in Southern Berkshire County.

Our thanks goes to the townspeople who support all of the activities at the Firehouse and Pavillion, which in turn, supports the emergency activities of the Fire Department.

Until the 911 system is in place continue to call 528-1932.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond W. Tryon, Chief
Monterey Fire Department

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the fiscal year July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, thirty-four (34) Disposal Works Construction Permits were approved by the Board. This represents an 89% increase, compared with the number of permits issued during the previous fiscal year (18). Twenty-two (22) of these permits were for new houses, and twelve (12) were for repairs to existing systems. Additionally, the Board issued eleven (11) Installer's Permits.

The Board issued three (3) Food Service Establishment Permits for the serving or selling of food.

The Board also issued three (3) Camp Permits to the following children's camps: New England Keswick, Camp Half Moon, and Camp Yes-O-Yes.

Selectman William Bohn replaced Rick Mielke as a member of the Board, and we all welcome Bill.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt O. Williams, Chair
Georgiana C. O'Connell
William Bohn
Monterey Board of Health

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

The Highway Department would like to thank each tax payer of town for the new Dresser loader, Dresser grader, and the 2 yd. sander that fits on the 1989 1 ton truck. The new equipment makes our job much easier and more efficient.

This was mainly a maintenance year. The \$50,000 we usually ask for paving, was asked, appropriated, and spent to purchase the new Dresser grader.

The Department added gravel to Chestnut Hill, Mt. Hunger, Beartown, Swann, Fairview and Royal Hemlock Roads. Road shoulders were cut back and drainage ditches were cleaned on several roads.

With permission from the Mass. Environmental Management Department the Highway Department put new road drainage on Beartown Mt. and Mt. Hunger roads. The water from the newly installed drainage runs off onto State property.

Don Vincent left the Department in October and went to work for Great Barrington Highway Department. Steve Funk was hired to fill Don's position with the Department.

I'd like to thank Pete, Bill, and Steve for their hard conscientious work in the Department and thank the town's people while we are working on the roads.

Have a safe, health, happy year.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Amstead,
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Monterey Library was active, as usual, during 1989-1990. In the summer, we presented a reading program for children of the town by participating in the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System's Summer Program "Scoop Up A Good Book". We also held our annual book sale on the morning of the steak roast.

The biggest news of the year was the Library's acquisition of a computer around the turn of the year. This has given the Library the chance to expand services to patrons and deliver services much more quickly than before. Townspeople may have noticed books getting on the shelves very soon after the Library receives them -- in some cases, before the newspapers review them. The computer also helps keep track of overdue books, fines, and all that side of Library business. Since the computer can keep track of circulation in a very precise manner, the Library now can get a much clearer view of exactly how the Library is being used -- and hence, of how we can better offer services to the community. The Library has a new look, to be sure -- but also expanded ability to be of use.

The Library's now traditional Film Series continued with four films in January and February. Attendance remained at the level it has attained in previous years, or perhaps grew slightly. In any case, attendance is certainly high enough to indicate a demand for the films. The four films this year were: *Chitty-Chitty Bang-Bang*; *His Girl Friday*; *The Red Pony*; and *The Thief of Baghdad*. Popcorn and cider were served, and a good time was had by all.

In March the Library offered another book discussion series, following the popularity of the first one in 1988. This year we presented *Heroines*, *Heroes* and *Heroisms* under a grant from the Massachusetts Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy. Participants read the following books: *The Epic of Gilgamesh*; *The Odyssey* by Homer; *Antigone* by Sophocles; and *St. Joan* by Bernard Shaw. At each discussion, a humanities scholar introduced the book and led subsequent discussion. Participation was gratifyingly good. Numbers were consistently in the high teens or low twenties, and discussion was extremely lively and enthusiastic.

This year marked Anne Makuc's Twenty-Fifth anniversary as a Monterey Library Trustee. The current trustees threw a small party for Mrs. Makuc at the March Meeting, with many former colleagues on the board in attendance. This recognition of her silver anniversary on the board was a tribute, however inadequate, to her devotion to the Monterey Library and dedication to its interests over a quarter-century. Once again in this report we express our deep appreciation for Anne's many contributions to our Library's excellence.

We note with regret the departure of Carol Sadlowski from the Board of Trustees after a term of three years. Her contributions to our deliberations will be missed. On the other hand, we look forward to three (or more) years' benefit of Laurie Shaw's membership -- she replaced Carol at the election in May.

Respectfully submitted,
John Higgins, Chairman
Eileen Clawson
Anne Makuc
Mark Mendel

Carol Sadlowski
Laurie Shaw
Linda Thorpe
Monterey Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The year saw some face lifting at our popular Town Beach. Our storage building erected by volunteer labor aroused much curiosity as to its use. All our equipment is now safely in one place. The pay telephone is attached to it -finally a reality after years of requests for one. We replaced the dilapidated raft with a sturdy aluminum one - long lasting and attractive too. The heat brought swimmers out for recreation and classes in droves. A top count of 50 cars was reported one weekend.

The passive boat ramp was installed after swim season - and proved very effective, attracting more fishermen than ever, and happily was found very adequate for larger motor boats of Lake Residents.

Little League, Sunday Softball, Volleyball, Basketball, and play ground were all active this year at Greene Park. A new trail, created by Bob Rauche, makes a safe route through the woods from Greene Park to the Pavilion. Handsome signs mark it, that were made at Gould Farm. Brewer Pond Trail also sports these signs.

We sponsored Summer Nature Walks by Bonner McAllester.

The 2nd year of skating at the Pavilion was very exciting. An enthusiastic crew of local hockey players led by Jim Thomas was seen under the lights evenings. The season was highlighted by the "1990 Monterey Cup" - a tournament between 6 teams almost all local members. It was during a blizzard - a bar-b-que outside cooking hot dogs and hamburgers. Trophies lined up waiting for the winning team.

Recreational skaters grow in numbers as the sport catches on. This very fine facility requires constant tending by willing hockey players. Thanks! Like our ballfield, it is one of the "best in the county", Jim says.

Plans are going together for our 2nd annual dance, "Let's Dance Two", - a 60's affair.

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Amidon, Chairman
Tom Rosenthal
Jim Thomas
Monterey Park Commission

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board members are, as of May 1990, Joe Baker, Chairman, Wayne Burhart, Monterey delegate to the BRPC, Elk Dempsey, Joyce Scheffey, and Bob Thieriot. Barbara Tryon declined to run for another term. She served the Planning Board and the Town of Monterey with wisdom and know-how for many years, and her counsel is missed.

On August 25th, at a special town meeting the Board presented eight articles which represented three years work with the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission and other consultants. Most of the proposed revisions passed (4 articles) and four new Zoning By-Laws failed to obtain the necessary 2/3 majority. The four new By-Laws which were defeated dealt with Stream and Pond protection, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, Driveway and Common Driveway regulations.

Jeff Lacey, who works with Randall Arendt of the Extension Service and the Center from Rural MA, was invited to talk to the Board about the Center's program and plan for affordable (aka cluster; creative development) housing. His many far reaching suggestions were taken under consideration and continue to be a subject of discussion.

As the Stream and Pond Protection was only two votes short of a 2/3 majority, and was in the view of the Board a priority, it was decided to present it once again at the May Town meeting. In response to citizens comments the By-Law was made more specific by identifying only those bodies of water which appeared on a map prepared by the Regional Planning Commission. Roads were used as boundaries wherever possible. The By-Law in this revised form passed unanimously at the May Town Meeting. (It was subsequently turned down by the Attorney General on a technicality. Due to this technicality the whole process had once again to be completed. The Attorney General suggested that since this was so, he thought it would be a good idea and would strengthen the By-Law to include the wording on the BRPC map in the body of the By-Law. We agreed to do this. Another Public Hearing was held and the By-Law passed unanimously once again in a special town meeting in October 1990.)

The Planning Board signed thirteen Form A's.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Scheffey, Clerk
Monterey Planning Board

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the Fiscal Year time spent in the courts is still the number one in the Department's activities. What with the amount of money it costs to speed and other motor vehicle violations everybody, it seems, tries to have the fines reduced in court. We handled just over four hundred (400) cases this year. On an average the court returned approximately \$800.00 per month to the Town. Breaking and Entering and Larceny cases were minimal. The Department investigated eighteen accidents (motor vehicle). Now with the new guard rails it will help a great deal as the cars now will not go over the edge of the road into trees, etc. resulting in personal injury of a more severe type.

The Department is considering putting on one or two more officers for more patrolling time. This is very necessary in helping to keep the crime element down.

My officers have done a great job and I thank them wholeheartedly.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Lyman
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE ROADS AND MACHINERY COMMITTEE

The Roads and Machinery Committee has been meeting monthly at the Town Garage. We review budget items and project plans for road paving, the purchase of equipment and road maintenance.

We accepted with regret the resignation of Richard Tryon, who has served for many years as a valued member of this committee.

Our Highway Department is under the supervision of Don Amstead, Highway Superintendent, and has a three-member crew: William Bynack, Steven Funk and Peter LePrevost. The Town is fortunate to have such a smoothly running and cooperative department.

The appropriation for the salt and sand account for Fiscal year 1988-90 (July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990) was \$60,000; we exceeded this amount by \$2,786.76, for our approximately fifty-one miles of road. We used three thousand tons of sand and 363 tons of salt. In the previous year, we experimented with lower-cost sand and found that it was not as effective as "black" sand, which adheres to the road much better and provides more protection, particularly on ice. This is important, since we seem to face many more ice storms than snow storms.

We want to thank the Townspeople for their support of this department by providing up-to-date equipment. And since this department is clearly in the public eye, we welcome suggestions and input from all Monterey citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgiana O'Connell, Chairman
Rudy Gero
David Markwood
Leroy Thorpe
Roads and Machinery Committee

REPORT OF THE SALARY COMMITTEE

During the fiscal year 1989-90 the Salary Committee completed one long-term project and began another. The first Town Employee Handbook has been completed and is in the process of being typed in final form. This project took quite a long time, as many procedures when studied were found to be wanting in both specificity and responsiveness to employees' needs. We hope that we have cleared up any vagueness and that the final Handbook addresses employees' concerns in a sensitive way.

Our annual salary survey of six other area towns this year showed that we needed to do some serious work on both Highway Department employee salaries to get us into line with other Highway Department salary levels and holiday and vacation policies. After meeting with selectmen, we wrote articles to be included on the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting which requested that salary ranges be higher and that holidays be raised in number from six to nine annually and vacation policy be changed from two weeks after one year of service to two weeks after one year and three weeks after six years of service. These articles were passed easily at Town Meeting, and we thank the townspeople for their support.

Our current project is to set up a step system of salary increases for full-time non-exempt Town employees, similar to that used for teachers. We welcome new members, as always, and will consider any suggestions from townspeople.

We especially appreciate the loyal, competent, reliable support given us by Selectman Georgiana O'Connell.

Respectfully submitted,
Eileen M. Clawson, Chairman
Walter Parks
Matt Williams
Monterey Salary Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The complete Annual Report of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District for 1989-1990 was mailed to all box holders in October 1990.

As 1989-90 was a very significant and challenging year for our district, I encourage anyone not receiving this report to call me at 528-3474, or the Administration Office in Sheffield at 229-8778.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your representative to the district.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Vallianos
*School Committee Representative
Southern Berkshire Regional
School District*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We welcome William Bohn (Bill) as the new selectman elected at the May, 1990 Annual Town Meeting. Even before his election, he was appointed as Procurement Officer, a new position mandated by the Commonwealth. The job requires making calls for quotations and putting out bids to secure the best prices for Town goods and services.

The Board of Selectmen meets weekly at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, and on numerous other occasions with Town boards, committees, and citizens. There is a great deal of time expended by the members of the Board of Selectmen as each has additional duties: Matt Williams is Board of Health Chairman, Georgiana O'Connell is Chairman of Roads and Machinery and Bill Bohn, as mentioned, is Procurement Officer.

The big involvement during the year was Monterey's moving into the recycling of glass, bottles and cans. Those blue boxes should be in every household. Much credit goes to the Solid Waste Committee, whose members and other volunteers stood at the transfer station in the January cold to help orient Town citizens in the procedures. Arrangements were also made for a one time pickup of heavy household goods and metal items. The success of this venture will make it an annual event.

River Road also received attention for the purpose of preserving the Konkapot River banks and provide vehicle safety. In the Spring, the Army Corps of Engineers made a study of the river's channel and banks and made recommendations for clearing the river of logs and debris obstructing the waterway. As a result, trees were removed from the banks and at the May Town Meeting, money was voted to clear the channel.

Over eighty second-home owners attended the Summer Meeting with the Board of Selectmen. Most of their concerns centered around Lake Garfield and how best to address the weed problem. The Lake Garfield Association was active in evaluating the study done by the Associated Environmental Scientists, Inc. of West Springfield, whose year-long diagnostic/feasibility study was presented to the Board in April. This is only the beginning of the preservation process as the study provided information on problem areas in the lake, identification of nutrients, oxygen levels, and effects of drawdowns. This study was the result of cooperation, both fiscal and personal, between the Town and the Lake Garfield Association. At a Conservation Commission public hearing in September, Associated Environmental Scientists made a presentation as to the efficacy of drawdown of Lake Garfield. A drawdown was agreed to but again is not an annual answer nor by any means the complete answer. Septic systems will have to be dye tested and other recommendations followed.

After studying various proposals, the Cable TV Committee recommended Amrac Television to provide Cable service to Monterey. However, Upward Technology (another competing company which did not get the bid) sued Amrac and held up the procedure to the effect that Cable TV in Monterey has been halted for the foreseeable future.

The Access Ramp for the Handicapped has been completed and is a welcome addition to the Town Offices.

A Computer Review Committee has been appointed complete with a specific charter to make recommendations for coordinating all computers for Town Boards and functions.

With regret, we received news from American Legion Post 340 that after the 1990 Memorial Day, its veterans would no longer be able to participate in the Annual Parade. We appreciate their participation over the last 45 years and hope that Monterey's own veterans will take up the slack.

In November, Robert Hardisty resigned from the Monterey Police Force after serving for twenty-nine years. He served the Town well and we thank him.

Before closing, I would like to ask you to look in the front of this book at the list of elected and appointed officials, a few of whom are minimally paid, who gave of their time, energy, and expertise to serve Monterey as volunteers. We thank them for their help and know that Monterey could not function without them.

Georgiana C. O'Connell, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

The solid waste user fee stayed at \$40 per household for the fiscal year. Costs for landfilled solid waste did not increase as fast as feared earlier, and the benefits of recycling showed up in lower total fees.

The Commonwealth - subsidized recycling program began in January, 1990, and approximately 60 tons of co-mingled bottles and cans and paper and cardboard were collected and hauled to the Springfield plant by the end of June, 1990. The town saved over \$4000 through the program during this half-year period. Committee members and the Selectmen volunteered many hours in introducing the recycling program to the community and in distributing the recycling containers for glass and metal.

The town voted, in a special town meeting in August, to join the Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District. The district was officially formed in October and the voting and alternate commissioners to the district were Wayne Burkhart and Joyce Scheffey. The purpose of the district will be to study and develop solutions to current solid waste disposal problems, including the possibility of a regional facility for the processing, recycling and disposal of our solid waste.

All members of the committee accepted the challenge of reappointment to another year on the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Burkhart, Chairperson
Rudy Gero
Joyce Scheffey
Bob Thieriot
Solid Waste Committee

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Population of the Town of Monterey in March, 1990:	911
Number of Registered Voters, May 5, 1990:	498

This year has been a busy and productive year for the Town of Monterey, with an active Annual and Special Town Meeting Schedule and many new babies adding to our growing population. With an increasingly balanced generational profile, the healthy future of the Town seems assured. In addition, we have welcomed the permanent residence of several longtime summer sojourners, and hope more second home owners in Monterey will decide to make this their permanent home. Our best wishes to those who got married. And, we shall miss those who have passed away this year.

Annual Town Meeting:	May 5, 1990
Special Town Meetings:	August 25 and 31, 1989
	November 17, 1989
	July 20, 1990
	October 19, 1990
State and Federal Elections:	September 18, 1990 State Primary
	November 6, 1990 State Election

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 5, 1990

At the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Monterey, duly called and held on the fifth day of May, 1990 the following articles appeared in the warrant and the following action was taken:

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Moderator, Mark J.J. Makuc. A motion was made, seconded and passed to waive the reading of the Service and Warrant in its entirety at 10:02.

ARTICLE 1. The polls were declared open at 10:03 A.M. and the following were elected (* indicates winner of a contested office)

Board of Appeals - Five Years	Osborne Dugan
Board of Assessors - Three Years	Peter Vallianos
Selectman - Three Years	William Bohn
Cemetery Committee - Three Years	Florence Brown
Finance Committee - Three Years	Greta Cherneff
Two Library Trustees - Three Years	Linda Thorpe
	Laurie Shaw
Moderator - One Year	Mark J.J. Makuc
Park Commission - Three Years	Raymond T. Rosenthal
Planning Board - Five Years	Arthur "Elk" Dempsey*
	Leroy Thorpe
	Margaret Mary Leonard
Town Auditor - One Year	Hans Kessler
Tree Warden - One Year	Roger C. Tryon

By separate ballot, the Town voted on the following ballot questions:

“Shall the Town be allowed to assess an additional \$14, 089 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July, 1990, for the purpose of school capital expenditures?” Yes 138 No 64 Blank 24

“Shall the Town be allowed to assess an additional \$65,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for operating funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990?” Yes 129 No 73 Blank 24

The polls were closed at 6:30 P.M.
Number of registered voters: 498
Number on the Ballot Box register: 226
Whole number of ballots cast: 226

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to approve the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town by a yes vote.

ARTICLE 19. The meeting considered ARTICLE 19 next, at the request of the Superintendent of Schools. The Town voted to accept Section 12, Chapter 188, of the Acts of 1985 (Equal Education Opportunity Grant) for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. Mr. Consolati informed voters that the School would not know the exact amount the School District will receive until the State informs the District. There were no questions, and a motion, seconded, to pass the article was accepted: Unanimously

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted the following appropriations, after first considering money articles referring to the category Education (#301; 310). Mr. Thomas Consolati, the Superintendent of Schools, spoke of an overall increase by .093 in the budget (\$190,000 in salary; a bussing contract in the amount of \$47,000; plus Insurance cost increases by \$112,000). The share of the Towns’ costs is expected to increase by 5% (to 70%) due to state reductions, though Monterey’s enrollment decreased from 115 to 96 students which means Monterey does not bear as much of the burden of cost. The Capital expenses reflect new building money as well as funds to repair old buildings. This is the fifth year for a five year loan for the gymnasium and driveway repairs. After discussion of the salaries of School officials and the proposed Odyssey program, there was a motion to pass items 301 and 310. The motion to pass, seconded, was accepted: Unanimously

Moving to consider the remainder of ARTICLE 3, the following expenditures were approved in the budget for the fiscal year 1990-1991:

100	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
114	Moderator	\$ 75.00
122	Selectmen	3,100
	Selectmen’s Secretary	5,600
	Selectmen Expenses	1,850
131	Finance Committee	200
132	Reserve Fund	16,000
135	Town Accountant	6,500
	Accountant Expenses	500
136	Auditor	100
141	Assessors	2,800
	Assistant Assessor	7,000
	Assessor’s Clerk	2,500
	Assessor’s Expenses	2,200

145	Town Treasurer	5,800
	Treasurer Expenses	1,000
146	Tax Collector	5,800
	Tax Collector Expenses	3,300
151	Town Counsel	500
158	Printing and Stationery	4,000
159	Town Office Secretary	19,500
161	Town Clerk	5,800
	Town Clerk Expenses	1,000
162	Election Expenses	800
163	Registration	400
	Street Listing/Census	900
171	Conservation Commission	0
175	Planning Board	400
176	Board of Appeals	250
192	Meeting Hall	500
195	Town Report	2,250
196	Town Offices	11,000
		\$111,625

200	PUBLIC SAFETY	
210	Police Chief	6,000
	Police Protection	18,150
	Police Facilities	1,175
	Constable	125
	Fire Protection	17,000
240	Building Inspector	2,750
243	Plumbing Inspector	1,700
245	Wiring Inspector	1,700
247	Animal Inspector	75
291	Civil Defense	0
292	Animal Control officer	1,800
296	Shade Trees	1,475
297	Dutch Elm/Insect Pest Control	2,282
		\$ 54,232

300	EDUCATION	
301	School Committee	300
310	Schools: Capital	38,438
	Schools: Operating	409,943
		\$448,681

400	PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES	
422	Highway Maintenance	95,000
423	Snow and Sand	62,000
424	Public Lighting	3,000
426	Highway Capital	50,000
427	Machinery and Tools	20,000
428	Town Garage	15,000
431	Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Cmte.	2,500

434	Rubbish Collection	2,000
433	Disposal Area	60,000
435	Recycling	2,000
491	Cemetery Maintenance	4,000
495	Soldier's Graves	550
		\$316,050

500	HUMAN SERVICES	
510	Board of Health	750
	Board of Health Expenses	100
51	Sanitary Inspector	4,800
543	Veterans' Benefits	1,600
541	Council on Aging	400
		\$ 7,650

(Discretionary Human Services)		
522	Visiting Nurse Association	1,500
523	Berkshire Mental Health	835
529	Children's Health Program	1,000
549	Construct	500
532	Women's Service Center	100
	Hospice	0
		\$ 3,935

600	CULTURE AND RECREATION	
610	Library General	19,144
	Library Maintenance	1,800
630	Park Commission	17,455
692	Memorial Day	450
		\$ 38,849

700	DEBT SERVICE	
752	Debt Service	100
		\$ 100

900	MISCELLANEOUS	
911	Berkshire County Retirement	12,497
913	Employment Security	700
914	Health Insurance	20,000
916	State Board of Retirement	200
919	Vacation, Sick & Holiday Pay	9,000
945	Bonds and Insurance	53,550
		\$ 95,947

OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,077,069.00
SPECIAL ARTICLES	45,050.16
TOTAL	\$1,122,119.16

This budget, after discussion, was passed: Unanimously

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to set the compensation of individual employees of the Town's Highway Department within the following ranges, beginning July 1, 1990:

Highway Superintendent:	\$20,000 to \$27,900 per year;
Special Part-Time Employee:	\$8.00 to \$15.00 per hour;
Other Employees:	\$8.50 to \$10.50 per hour;
Unskilled Labor:	\$5.75 to \$8.00 per hour.

The article was passed: Unanimously

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be held in the Stabilization Fund, with the goal of reaching \$150,000 from which only the interest would be used. This was explained as a Town Savings Account. It was passed: Unanimously

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,700 for the loan and interest on the construction of the new Town Garage, as authorized under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of May 7, 1983: Unanimously

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the Special Conservation Commission Fund: Unanimously

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to transfer from the Wetlands Protection Fund, to the Conservation Commission the sum of \$500: Unanimously

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for line painting, with one verbal "no" by: Majority vote

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600 for the revaluation of real and personal property, since there are an additional 125 parcels since the revaluation money was approved. The article, after discussion, passed: Unanimously

ARTICLE 11. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,150 (recognizing that the Patriots firm of software only delivered the computer and software to the Town in February of this year) for computer license/software expenses for the Board of Assessors. There were two "no" votes and the article passed by: Majority vote

ARTICLE 12. The Town voted to transfer from the Berkshire County Dog Tax Account the sum of \$350.16 to the Library Appropriation Account, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 172, with one "no" vote, by: Majority vote

ARTICLE 13. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for expenses relating to the Uniform Procurement Procedures, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 687, Acts of 1989: Unanimously

ARTICLE 14. The Town voted to amend the article, from the original request of \$15,000 for repair of the River Road by pulling out logs in the river that cause the shoulder to erode. The County Commissioners will loan us the equipment and reduce our costs. There was mention the road might otherwise have to be closed, and still might be closed. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of preserving the banks of the west side of River Road by removing logs from the riverbed which are changing the Konkapot River channel: Unanimously

ARTICLE 15. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for a financial audit of Accountant's, Tax Collector's, Treasurer's and Town Clerk's books: Unanimously

ARTICLE 16. The Town voted to authorize and direct the Assessors to take \$100,000 from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990: Unanimously

ARTICLE 17. The Town voted to abolish the office of Auditor in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 55: Unanimously

ARTICLE 18. The Town voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Section VII, General Regulations, by addition Section VII-G, Stream and Pond Protection, as follows:

C. STREAM AND POND PROTECTION

The following minimum-distance setback requirements shall apply to any new construction, installation, or development as described herein:

1) No on-lot subsurface sewage effluent leaching system such as a cesspool, dry well, leaching field, or a drainage system for the waste water from showers, sinks, etc. shall be installed or constructed within 150 feet of the mean high-water line of the bodies of water indicated on a map entitled MONTEREY STREAMS AND PONDS prepared by the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission for the Monterey Planning Board in March 1990. Said map is to be adopted as part of the Zoning Bylaw and will permanently be on file at the Town Office. In the case of a lot duly recorded prior to May 5, 1990, the Board of Health may authorize construction or installation of such disposal system at a reduced distance but not below the minimum set in the State Environmental Code, Title V, if the Board determines that compliance with the requirements of this section would cause unreasonable difficulty.

2) No dwelling, parking area larger than 600 square feet, or impervious-surfaced parking or recreational area larger than 300 square feet shall be constructed within 75 feet of the mean high-water line of any natural or man-made water bodies described herein under item 1) above, except under a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals, if the Board finds that compliance with the requirements of this section would cause unreasonable difficulty.

There was discussion of the article after recommendations by the Planning Board, as follows:

“There is growing public awareness these days, perhaps overdue, of our responsibility to the world we live in. We must be prepared to question and sometimes to throw aside our old assumptions about what are “sufficient” methods or attitudes. In terms of long-range planning, Monterey has no more important goal than to preserve the natural resources granted us, not just for our children, but for their great-grandchildren to thrive in.

This proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Law, “Stream and Pond Protection,” will make a definite step toward protecting water quality throughout the town. At the same time it will signal the start of a new phase in planning for Monterey’s future - that of planning for growth with some thought to its effect on the landscape.

Last summer a version of this amendment that was somewhat broader in scope failed to win the required 2/3 majority. In subsequent months of going over viewpoints expressed at that Town Meeting and of getting further ideas from interested citizens, the Planning Board came to feel that the town would be more comfortable adopting a bylaw with better definition of exactly which water bodies were to be protected. Hence the map that is part of this proposal, which locates the streams and ponds under consideration.

The Planning Board wholeheartedly urges you to vote in favor of Article 18 as presented, both the text printed in your warrants and the map on display here. As a town we cannot afford to ignore our responsibility to environ-

mental protection. If we do, it's our own water we're spoiling. ©s Clifford M. Baker III, Chairman

The definition of "high-water mark" was defined by Mr. Baker as follows: If a stream has an average high water mark, higher in flood, the center of the stream may not apply to the definition of 150 feet or 75 feet, but is understood to be extended. The Mean High Water Line is the average high water mark in any year, including those ponds where the high water mark is maintained by a dam.

The Town, after praise for the work of the Planning Board in revision of this Article passed the article: Unanimously

ARTICLE 19. (as noted above) The Town voted to accept Section 12, Chapter 188, of the Acts of 1985 (Equal Education Opportunity Grant) for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District: Unanimously

ARTICLE 20. The Town voted to authorize its Treasurer and/or Tax Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for a period of not more than three years, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F: Unanimously

ARTICLE 21. The Town voted to allow the Treasurer to use available funds in the Treasury or, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Highway Capital Funds, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 6A and to issue notes therefor for a period not to exceed two years from this date, and the proceeds from such reimbursement shall be applied to discharge the loan: Unanimously

ARTICLE 22. The Town voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1990, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17: Unanimously

ARTICLE 23. The Town voted to increase the number of holidays from six (6) holidays to nine (9) per fiscal year for full-time employees, after rejecting a proposed amendment to eight days: Unanimously

ARTICLE 24. The Town voted to change the vacation schedule for full-time employees from the present two weeks vacation per year to two weeks after one year and three weeks after six years of service: Unanimously

ARTICLE 25. The Town voted to pass over this article, designed to designate the Monterey News as the Town's official newspaper, on advice of Town Counsel: Unanimously

ARTICLE 26. The Town voted to approve the following addition to the Town's bylaws, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 140, Section 141: "All owners of dogs are required to license their dog(s) in the month of March each year, presenting proof of valid vaccination against rabies to the Town Clerk. Each violation shall result in a fine of \$15 for each offense."

This bylaw was amended to strike out "Those wishing to contest the fine must request, in writing, a hearing before the Selectmen within seven days" since the District Courts will collect the fine(s). The bylaw was passed with one "no": Majority vote.

ARTICLE 27. The Town voted to approve the following addition to the Town's bylaws, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 140, Section 173: "All owners of dogs are required to keep their dogs under the owner's control at all times. Each violation shall result in a fine of \$10." The article was amended to strike out "Those wishing to contest the fine(s) must request in writing, a hearing before the Selectmen within seven days." since the District Courts will collect the fine(s). After discussion, and alternate suggestions such as "by verbal command" the original "required to keep their dogs restrained at all times" was amended with one "no" vote by majority vote to the final request that owners are required to keep their dogs "under the owner's control at all times". This article passed with a hand vote as follows:
Yes 54 No 28

ARTICLE 28. The Town voted to direct the Selectmen to mail the Warrants for all Annual and Special Town Meetings to all registered voters of the Town by the cheapest mailing through the U.S. Post Office, and to set aside monies for this mailing by means of a separate line item in the Town budget:
Unanimously

ARTICLE 29. The voters of the Town of Monterey advised the Selectmen to send the following resolution to President Bush, Senators Kennedy and Kerry, and Congressman Conte: "The Town of Monterey, Massachusetts acknowledges the end of the 'Cold War' between the United States and the Soviet Union. We therefore urge the President and Congress to cease production, testing, and further deployment of nuclear weapons and related systems. Funds saved should be used to promote the security of local communities, fund education, protect the environment, and provide essential human services." This article passed, with one "no" vote by Majority vote.

ARTICLE 30. The Town voted to authorize the Library Board to appoint one of its members to the post of Library Director, for the term not to exceed one year, and to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 4A. The authorization was passed:
Unanimously

ARTICLE 31. The Town voted to pass over this article, designed to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best: Unanimously

ARTICLE 32. In transacting any other business that might legally come before the meeting, the Town discussed purchase of Disease Resistant Dutch Elms, the monies to be taken from the approved amount for Dutch Elm.

The meeting adjourned, having completed its business, at 1:20 P.M. The polls remained open until 6:30 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS:

REPORT ON THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF AUGUST 25 AND 31, 1989

The inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs (79 of 456 voters qualified on August 25, 1989) met in the firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd. on Friday, Augst 25, 1989, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and again at 7:30 on the evening of Thursday, August 31, 1989 for the remainder of the Special Town Meeting adjourned on the twenty-fifth. The meeting opened at 7:30, and the reading of the Warrant was waived at 7:32. The voters took the following action on the Warrant Articles:

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$452.00, amended from the mistyped sum of \$405.20, to pay fiscal 1989 unpaid bills in the Police Protection Account. A voice vote approved the expenditure as follows: Unanimous

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 to pay a fiscal 1989 unpaid bill in the Cemetery Maintenance Account. There was no discussion. A voice approved the expenditure as follows: Unanimous

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to accept an Act Establishing the Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District, as follows: Shall the Town accept the provisions of an act providing for the establishment of a regional solid waste management district in accordance with the provisions of the agreement, "Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District Agreement" as placed before the voters of the town concurrently. (Chapter 40, Section 44A and 44K, inclusive and Chapter 59, Section 20B, Acts of 1989, an Act establishing the Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District.) Approval of this Article by a voice vote was: Majority in the affirmative. One negative vote.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700 for the fiscal 1990 budget of the Southern Berkshire Solid Waste District. The vote followed a discussion why this sum could not come from the dump fees being collected. The answer, by Wayne Burkhart, was that the collection is running tight on fees compared to the costs for tax, tipping fees, charges for white metal, etc. There was said to be no connection between this money and the dump fee money. The approval of this article was: Majority in the affirmative. One negative vote.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, Section II, Definitions, by deleting those portions of the By-Law shown below on the left under "Former By-Law," and replacing them with the new portions shown below on the right under "New By-Law," as follows. Joe Baker read a statement of the unanimous recommendation of the Planning Board. Afterwards, there was discussion of what was perceived as a mix of frontage and access definitions, and the Article was amended to omit a new definition of frontage. There was discussion of case law usage and common understandings. Bob Thieriot made a distinction between frontage on only one road and a cliff on the other side of a lot, which would not be legal frontage in the Planning Board's use. Richard Tryon noted that the Town opened itself to lawsuits if the Article was not passed as recommended. The vote to delete "Frontage" was forty to delete, thirty not to delete and the majority opinion was ruled. Discussion on the amended Article 5 then registered an objection to the term "docks" as "Structures" and the vote was 32 to 28 for deletion of the term "docks" from that category.

New By-Law

SECTION II. Definitions

Agricultural Use: Any use of land for the purpose of raising agricultural products, livestock, poultry or dairy products, including necessary farm structures, vehicles, and equipment. This does not include kennels, commercial stables, or facilities for the commercial greenhouses or slaughterhouses.

Customary Home Occupation: Self-employed resident occupants in their private homes working at an occupation which is limited to the home, carried forth at the home, including but not limited to dressmaking, preserving or home-cooking, photography, the giving of private music and dance lessons, or a one-chair beauty parlor. Customary home occupation does not include gift shop, antique shop, gallery or similar retail establishment.

Structure: Any construction, erection, assemblage or other combination of materials upon the land with or without pilings, footings, or a foundation for attachment to the land, including but not limited to swimming pools, recreational courts, decks, platforms including tent platforms, piers, free standing antennae, and satellite dishes. For the purpose of this by-law, fences are not considered structures.

Travelled Way: Portion of a road which is used and maintained for vehicular travel.

Roadline: The right-of-way line of a road as established by public authority (stone walls, line trees, deeds, surveys, other official documents, etc.), or as shown on a plan approved or endorsed by the Planning Board under the Subdivision Control Law, or if none of the above apply, a line parallel to the center line of the travelled way and 25 feet therefrom.

The Town voted not to accept a modified definition of Frontage, and voted to delete the term “docks” from the new definition of Structures, as proposed. After a motion to move Article 5, the vote was by raised hand as follows, approving the article by a 2/3 majority:

Aye 32

Nay 28

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, Section IV, Use Regulations, and Section V, Intensity Regulations, by deleting those portions of the By-Law shown below on the left under “Former By-Law”, and replacing them with the proposed new portions shown below:

SECTION IV. Use Regulations

SECTION IV-B. Agricultural-Residential District

1. Uses by Right:

- (a) Single-family dwellings.
- (b) Any municipal, or non-profit recreational purpose.
- (c) Any religious or non-municipal educational purpose subject to Section VII-C.
- (d) Any agricultural use.
- (e) The following commercial purposes but no others:

1. The display and sale of natural products, the major portion of which are raised in the Town.

2. The use of a room or rooms in a dwelling or accessory building by a resident occupant for practice of a recognized profession, including but not limited to lawyer, doctor, architect, real estate agent, or by a by of a

recognized profession or a resident carpenter, painter, plumber, electrician, or other artisan in connection with its trade, including display and sale of products produced on the premises, or by a resident engaged in a customary home occupation, provided that there is no external evidence of business other than a permitted sign.

3. Renting of rooms and furnishing of board by an owner in this residence provided no independent kitchen facilities are maintained.

(f) Buildings or structures accessory to the above uses.

2. Uses by Special Permit Only:

The Board of Appeals may issue a Special Permit under Section IX. B. 2. for the following uses.

- (a) Commercial greenhouse
- (b) Icehouse
- (c) Sawmill
- (d) Antique, craft or gift shop
- (e) Summer camp, golf course, boat livery, riding stable
- (f) Commercial ski area
- (g) Restaurant
- (h) Facilities for generating power from wind, sun or water
- (i) Enclosed veterinary hospital
- (j) Municipal and public service buildings and structures
- (k) Display and sale of natural products, the major portion of which are raised outside of town.

(1) Multi-family dwelling, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Site plan, construction plans and elevations and the location of the building(s) on the lot must be approved in writing by the Planning Board, the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, the Board of Selectmen and the Building Inspector in respect to their respective fields of responsibility.

(2) The multi-family structure shall contain no more than six (6) dwelling units in one building. Plans shall contain provisions for adequate water supply, sewage disposal facilities, and roadways designed in accordance with the Subdivision Control Law.

(3) Lots shall contain a minimum of two (2) acres for the first dwelling unit and three (3) acres for each additional unit and two hundred (200) feet of frontage for the first unit and one hundred (100) feet of frontage for each additional unit. Land lying within the Lake-shore District may not be included as qualifying acreage for multifamily dwellings.

(4) Dwelling units, parking areas, and play grounds shall be set back not less than one hundred (100) feet from all lot lines.

(5) Except as provided in (6) hereof, plans for conversion of an existing single-family residence into a multi-family dwelling unit must conform to all other requirements of this section.

(6) Conversion of a single-family dwelling into a multi-family dwelling of two units, without meeting the requirements of (3) as to lot area and frontage and of (4) as to distance from lot lines may be permitted by the Board of Appeals, provided that:

(A) the single family dwelling has not been enlarged within seven (7) years of the proposed conversion;

- (B) the lot area has not been reduced with a resulting acreage smaller than the minimum acreage in (3) above within seven (7) years of the proposed conversion;
- (C) any fire escapes or outside stairways leading to a second story shall be located on any wall not facing a road and shall not occupy any part of the rear or side setback under Section VI of the by-law.
- (D) Subsequent additions or expansions are subject to an amended Special Permit.

SECTION IV - C. Business District

1. Uses by Right:

- (a) Any purpose allowed by right or by special permit in the Agricultural-Residential District except multi-family dwellings.

SECTION IV - E. Non-Conforming Uses

1) The lawful use of any structure or land existing at the time of adoption of the By-Law may be continued although such structure or use does not conform with the provisions of this By-Law. If such a structure is damaged or destroyed by fire, accidental means, or natural disaster, it may be rebuilt within (2) years, provided (a) there is no change in the use of the structure, (b) the capacity for such use is not increased, (c) the external size or height is not increased. After two (2) years the structure may be rebuilt only if authorized by Special Permit of the Board of Appeals under Section IX-B, 2.

2) Any non-conforming use may be enlarged or expanded if authorized by Special Permit of the Board of Appeals, but only in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) Such change shall result in a structure no more than 25% greater in overall height, total area, and total interior volume than the original.
- (b) Any increase in the extent of the non-conforming use associated with such structural changes shall not significantly increase the incidence of air, stream, or water pollution, odor, glare, electrical interference, noises, traffic, or night operation.
- (c) Any such changes shall comply with all other applicable provisions of this By-Law.

SECTION V. Intensity Regulations

A. No more than one single-family dwelling shall exist upon any lot as a use by right.

E. No existing lot shall be reduced in size or changed in shape so as to result in violation of the requirements set forth in the Table of Minimums and Maximums, Section VI.

and the voters added to Section V, Intensity Regulations, the following:

H. A way approved by the Planning Board in accordance with the Subdivision Control Law may provide frontage and access only for lots which are contained within the approved subdivision.

The motion to pass Article 6, by a voice vote, was:

Majority by over 2/3 in the affirmative.

One negative voice vote.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to amend the Zoning By-Law, Section VI, Table of Minimums and Maximums, Section VII, General Regulations, Section VIII, Administration, and Section IX, Board of Appeals:

SECTION VI. Table of Minimums and Maximums

- Lot Dimensions -

District

	Area (sq. ft.)	Frontage (a)
Agricultural-Residential	2 Acres	200 feet
Business	1/4 Acre	100 feet

Lakeshore:

Average slope of Lakeshore Land

Less than 12%	2 acres	200 feet
12% - 15%	4 acres	300 feet
over 15%	6 acres	400 feet

- Setback Requirements -

Minimum Setback (feet)

District	Front	Side	Rear
Agricultural-Residential	25	25	25
Business	15	15	15
Lake Shore (b) (d)	25	25	25

- Maximum Height of Buildings/Structures (feet) (c) -

District	Feet
Agricultural-Residential	35
Business	35
Lake Shore	35

Footnotes:

- (a) Non-conforming lots on record and lots shown on a plan endorsed by the Planning Board under the subdivision Control Law are exempt from the provisions of this By-Law to the extent of, and as provided in, Section 6, Chapter 40A of the General Laws.
- (b) The stated setbacks notwithstanding, no structures except steps and docks may be erected in the Lake Shore District less than forty (40) feet from the mean high water line.
- (c) Height to be measured in accordance with the State Building Code. The height regulations of buildings and structures shall not apply to agricultural buildings and structures, churches, spires, chimneys, antennae, or other appurtenances usually required to be placed above roof level and not intended for human occupancy.
- (d) Frontage to be measured in a straight line between the two side lot lines.
- (e) Lots in the Lake Shore District existing prior to May 3, 1986 have setback requirements of 15 feet front, side and rear.

SECTION VII. General Regulations

A. Signs

Display of a sign pertaining to a permitted use shall be limited to one sign per business. Such sign shall not exceed ten (10) square feet in area. A sign may have faces in opposite directions and constitute one sign, and the area requirements shall be determined from the measurements of one side only. No sign shall have illumination by neon or blinking type of light, or shall be of noise-making variety or have moving parts. No part of the sign may be closer than ten (10) feet from the travelled way.

B. Parking Requirements

Multifamily Dwelling:

2 spaces/dwelling unit

Retail business, Consumer Service establishment:

1 space for each 250 square feet of retail floor area.

Office and Laboratories:

1 space for each 250 square feet of gross floor area.

Warehouses and other commercial or industrial buildings

1 space for each 500 square feet of gross floor area

C. Non-Municipal Educational or Religious Use:

Any non-municipal educational use or any religious use is subject to the following regulations:

(1) Maximum building height - two and one half (2½) stories or thirty-five feet.

E. Hazardous Waste Disposal

No land within any use district in the Town of Monterey may be used for the collection, treatment, storage, burial, incineration, or disposal of hazardous waste as defined in Chapter 21C, Section 2 of the Massachusetts General Laws except by provision of the Board of Health for collection, temporary storage, and removal.

SECTION VIII. Administration

A. Enforcement

This Protective By-Law shall be administered and enforced by the Board of Selectmen. Anyone violating any of the provisions of this By-Law may be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION IX. Board of Appeals

B. The powers of the Board of Appeals shall include the following:

2. Special Permits. To grant permits for exceptions as provided in this By-Law and in Chapter 40A of the General Laws when it shall find, after a public hearing, that such exception shall be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the By-Law and that the use involved will not be injurious, noxious, offensive, or detrimental to the established or future character of the neighborhood and of the Town and subject to appropriate conditions or safeguards if deemed necessary. Upon receipt of a request for permit, the Board of Appeals shall notify the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, and the Board of Health of the request, and said boards shall respond to the Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days thereafter by written reports of their findings in respect of their specific fields of responsibilities. If deemed necessary, said boards shall make on-site plan reviews and inspections.

3. Variances. To hear and decide requests for a variance from the terms of the By-Law where the Board of Appeals specifically finds that, owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape, or topography of such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the by-law.

The Article was passed unanimously by a voice vote at 9:40 P.M.

ARTICLE 8. The Town did not vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, Section VII, General Regulations, by adding Section VII-G, Stream and Pond Protection.

Discussion by the Planning Board included a unanimous recommendation in favor of this Article. They noted that Great Barrington has a 500 foot setback and Tyringham has a 150 foot setback. Bonner McAllester noted that this Article addressed water, not building. Dek Tillet noted that this Article was borrowed from Richmond's By-Laws, and they used it to protect Richmond Pond. After several suggestions for compromise and comments that some hated to see it weakened, there was a motion to have Article 8 deleted prior to a vote. That amendment failed by a vote of 22 Yes, 27 No. Article 8 was voted upon, by raised hand, as follows: 30 In Favor, 17 Against
(It failed to get the needed 2/3 majority for a By-Law Revision.)

ARTICLE 9. The Town did not vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, Section II, Definitions, and Section VII, General Regulations, by adding to Section II a definition of "Soil Disturbance" nor did they vote to add Section VII-H, Erosion and Sedimentation Control. A Motion to Pass was defeated in a 2/3 majority by the following vote: 27 In Favor, 20 Against
(It failed to get the needed 2/3 majority for a By-Law Revision.)

At 10:15 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and a voice vote was taken. The majority of the voice vote were in favor of adjourning to Thursday, August 31 in the Firehouse, at 7:30 P.M.

RECONVENED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

On Thursday, August 31 at 7:32 P.M. the Meeting re-convened. A motion was made to consider Article 10.

ARTICLE 10. After a report from Joe Baker of the Planning Board, giving the unanimous recommendation from the Planning Board that this Article be passed, the Town did not vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, Section VII, General Regulations, by adding Section VII-J, Access to Public Ways. First, there was a motion to amend the Article by striking reference to Section VII-H, erosion and sedimentation regulations (as these had not passed). This motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote. A call for the vote on Article 10, as amended, yielding the following count of raised hands: 45 in favor, 34 opposed. It failed to get the needed 2/3 majority for a By-Law Revision.

ARTICLE 11. The Town did not vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Section II, Definitions, and Section VII, General Regulations, by adding to Section II the definition of "Common Driveway". After a motion to consider Article 11, and discussion of the length of driveway recommended, Bob Thieriot noted that the Article was needed for safety reasons. If one fire truck were to meet another, would the first be out of sight of the other on a 2,000 foot drive? The Fire Company Chief answered this would not happen, as they carry 2,000 feet of hose, but that they do not have trucks passing on the road. The Planning Board noted that a Special Permit to the Board of Appeals is suggested. There was a motion to delete reference to Section VII, J, Since this referred to Article 10, which did not pass. At 8:00 P.M. there was a vote on a motion to pass Article 11, as amended. The vote was as follows: 55 in favor, 45 opposed. It failed to get the needed 2/3 majority for a By-Law Revision.

ARTICLE 12. The Town did vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, Section II, Definitions, and Section VIII, Administration, by adding to Section II the definitions of "Repair" and "Repairs, Ordinary" as follows:

Repair: Any maintenance which affects structure, egress, fire protection systems, fire ratings, energy conservation provisions (Massachusetts Building Code, Article 20), use, occupancy or utilities. (From Massachusetts Building Code, Article 2)

Repairs, ordinary: Any maintenance which does not affect structure, engress, fire protection systems, fire ratings, energy conservation provisions (Massachusetts Building Code, Article 20), plumbing, sanitary, gas, electrical or other utilities. (From Massachusetts Building Code, Article 2)

and by deleting the current Section VIII and replacing it with the new Section VIII-B, 1, (b) as follows:

SECTION VIII

B. Permits

1. Building Permits

- (b) A building permit from the Board of Selectmen shall be required before starting to:
- 1) construct, reconstruct, alter, remove, repair, or demolish a building or structure or
 - 2) change the type of occupancy or use of a building or structure, or
 - 3) install or alter any equipment which is regulated by the Massachusetts Building Code.

Such permit shall state that the structure, premises and the proposed use thereof comply with the provision of this By-Law.

Exceptions which do not require a building permit:

- 1) Ordinary Repairs.
- 2) Construction, alteration, or expansion of a building or structure which will create less than one hundred (100) square feet of area, including basements and additional floors.

After a report from the Planning Board, which unanimously recommended the passage of Article 12, it was noted that this article included suggestions made by the Building Inspector, which would help him in his work. There was no discussion of this article. A motion to pass was seconded and the following vote was taken by raised hands: 72 in favor, 27 opposed. This article received more than the 66 needed for a 2/3 majority vote.

ARTICLE 13. This Article, calling for transaction of any other business that might legally come before the meeting was met with a request for adjournment, seconded before James Laffey asked that the meeting reconsider Article 8, "Stream and Pond Protection," since, although he had voted against it, he had changed his mind. The moderator noted a motion was already on the floor that the meeting adjourn, that if that motion were defeated by a simple majority, Mr. Laffey's reconsideration could be brought to a vote. At 8:07, the Meeting voted to adjourn, by a hand vote, as follows: 60 in Favor, 43 Opposed. At 8:10, the Meeting was adjourned.

REPORT ON THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 17, 1989

The inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs (68 of the 547 registered voters as of November 7, 1989), met in the Firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd. of said Town on Friday, November 17, 1989, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The meeting opened at 7:30, and the reading of the Warrant was waived at 7:32. The voters took the following action on the Warrant Articles:

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to authorize the transfer of \$50,000 from Overlay Reserve Surplus and transfer \$19,000 from Free Cash for the purchase of a 1989 or newer diesel powered loader, and authorized the trade-in of the 1979 Case loaded. There was no discussion. A voice vote approved the expenditure: Unanimously

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to amend Article 10, Section 1 of the rules governing Solid Waste Disposal under our recycling plan passed by the Town May 7, 1988 such that the words "residents of every household" would be deleted and the word "users" would be used. Edith Wilson's question regarding the meaning of the needed substitution brought the following explanation from the Selectmen: Originally, it was thought that small businesses in Town would not be able to separate their trash for recycling. The Selectmen are now convinced that the small businesses will be able to separate their trash and wish to allow them to participate. A voice vote approved the change: Unanimously

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of Massachusetts for the establishment of a property tax exemption program for the Monterey Volunteer Fire Department, substantially in the following form:

"An Act authorizing the Town of Monterey to establish a Real Estate exemption program for its Volunteer Fire Department.

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, the Town of Monterey may by by-law provide a real estate tax exemption program for residents of the Town serving as members of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Said by-law shall provide that not later than ninety days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the Chief of the Fire Department shall certify to the Board of Assessors the name of each individual and the real estate for which an exemption is sought, provided (a) that said real estate shall be occupied and owned by such individual as his or her domicile, or occupied as his or her domicile but owned by a member of the immediate family; (b) that no individual shall be certified if said individual has not been a member in good standing of the Fire Department for at least twelve months prior to such certification; (c) that not more than twenty-four individuals shall be certified for any one fiscal year, exclusive of any exemption granted to a retired member under the provisions of this act; and (d) that no such exemption shall exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) in any one fiscal year, provided however said by-law may provide for an annual increase of such amount based on an index approved by the Commissioner of Revenue.

Said by-law shall also provide that any retired member of the Town's Volunteer Fire Department shall be eligible for at least seventy percent (70%) of such allowable exemption, or such other greater amount, as determined by

by-law, provided however that such individual has reached his or her sixtieth birthday prior to the fiscal year for which an exemption is being sought and has served as a member of the Fire Department for not less than fifteen years immediately preceding his or her sixtieth birthday. Any individual receiving an exemption under the provisions of this act shall continue to receive such exemption if permanently disabled.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall take effect upon its passage”

Discussion on this Article was as follows: Maynard Forbes noted that this is only a petition to the State Legislature asking for permission to ask the Town for a by-law. The cost would have been \$9,176.00 for the Town if it had been in place this year, with only sixteen active members of the Fire Department. They wish to volunteer and think this is a good incentive. Dean Amidon asked why not give them a salary. The reply was that a salary such as is given to the Police Department would cost the Town as much as \$51,000 a year. Sheila Intner asked why we should not take \$10,000 and divide it equally among the fire fighters. The response from the Fire Department was that it would make the payment a pain, not a privilege. The Selectmen severally and individually noted that this was only an exemption on the firemen’s homes and answered to the need of firefighters to continue their arduous training and risk as firefighters. It was also noted that we should take their advice on what they want, that this would be an innovative way to encourage firefighters, and that this would be a recognition for them, not a compensation. Matt Intner felt it was more equitable to provide a stipend on merit, which would allow the firefighters to continue to deduct their home tax from their tax returns. Bob Thieriot noted this seemed unfair to a renter, to which the firemen replied that renters do not seem to stay in Town long, whereas those who own their own homes do stay in Town. They also noted that there would be a certain number of nights of practice, and a certain percentage of meetings and fires attended, to be spelled out as standards in the by-law. Roger Tryon noted that this by-law was not the same as a payment for services, and that if this was what the Fire Department wanted, we should give it to them. Peter Murkett noted that firefighters take on absolute responsibility, as distinct from the elective responsibility of Town office. He noted that this was not a new idea, but a very conventional way to reward firefighters. Maynard Forbes noted that there is a lack of volunteerism throughout the country. Although Monterey suffers from this, there is too much work involved to work for the tax benefit alone. It is merely an incentive since in the past ten years the number of calls have doubled, there is more hazardous material involved, and the training has become more intensive. The State Legislature confers tax exemptions. This would be no different from that for farms, open space, and the like. Jed Lipsky noted that if this is unworkable, we can always amend the by-law but we need to get it to the State Legislature if we want to try the new exemption.

The question was called. There was a motion to pass and a second. A voice vote was substantially in the affirmative, and the Moderator read that the majority had said “aye.” Majority in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to accept Section 12, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 (Equal Education Opportunity Grant) for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. The School anticipates an amount approximating the amount they were eligible for this year, and they will expect \$12,000 or so dollars. Mr. Consolati noted we are one of seventy-five schools eligible in Massachusetts for this funding. The verbal vote on this Article was in favor: Unanimously

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to accept Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to raising the exemption for the elderly from \$12,000 (total net worth excluding their homes of \$24,000) to \$15,000 (at a total net worth excluding their homes of \$30,000). At least 10% of the tax bill would need to be paid in this instance with an exemption possible up to \$50. In discussion, Dick Tryon asked at what age a person would be qualified and was told that the age is 70 and thus he would not yet qualify. The verbal vote for this Article was in favor: Unanimously

ARTICLE 6. This Article, calling for transaction of other business that might legally come before the meeting, was met with a request for information from Sol Zaret concerning Monterey’s participation in the Regional Transport system. The reply from the Selectmen was that coupons were made available by some towns so that Towns would pick up half the price of a taxicab ride to and from places within the Town for such towns as Stockbridge. At present, the program is closed and it is possible it would be quite expensive for our town if it should reopen.

At 8:21, the Meeting was adjourned.

REPORT ON FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE LICENSES
July 1989 to July 1990

Resident Fishing Licenses	80	\$1,000.00	\$40.00
Resident, age 65-69	1	6.25	.50
Resident, Over 70	8		
Non-Resident Licenses	46	805.00	23.00
Non-Resident, 7 days	13	149.50	6.50
Resident Hunting Licenses	5	62.50	2.50
Resident Sporting Licenses	24	468.00	12.00
Resident Sporting, age 65-69	2	19.50	1.00
Resident Sporting, Over 70	2		
Duplicate Sporting	1	2.00	
Archery & Waterfowl Stamps	16	66.20	2.20
TOTAL	198	\$2,578.95	\$87.70

Amount forwarded to the State: \$2,491.25

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES
July 1989 to July 1990

Male Dogs	22	\$220.00	\$16.50
Neutered Male Dogs	33	132.00	24.75
Female Dogs	5	50.00	3.75
Spayed Female Dogs	55	220.00	41.25

Amount forwarded to the County: \$535.75 (2 lost tags replaced)

REPORT ON VITAL STATISTICS FOR MONTEREY

July 1, 1989 to July 1, 1990

BIRTHS:

Date:	Baby's Name:	Parents:
July 24, 1989	Harold Francis Rood, Jr.	Cynthia Ovitt Rood Harold Francis Rood, Sr.
Sept. 2, 1989	Dinah Fiske Mielke	Deborah Diane Mielke Frederick Carl Mielke
Sept. 8, 1989	Antonin Dmitri Durchanek	Wendy Barker Duchanek Richard Earle Durchanek
Sept. 25, 1989	Jamie Donald Ziegler	Beth Parks Zeigler David James Zeigler
Dec. 6, 1989	Jedidiah Orion Mason	Melissa Smith Mason Bruce Gifford Mason
Dec. 17, 1989	Nicholas Jenkins Heller	Liliane McIntosh Heller Stephen John Heller
Feb. 22, 1990	Joshua Ian Ross	Thea Nourse Ross Timothy Scott Ross
April 6, 1990	Stephanie Ann Fredsall	Katherine C. Fredsall Nicholas Matthews Fredsall
April 25, 1990	Zachary Miles Lyman	Lori Lindeman Lyman Dale Miles Lyman
May 22, 1990	Isaiah Gottlieb Schulze	Karen Gottlieb-Schulze Peter Boyce Schulze

MARRIAGES

July 9, 1989

Karen Mary Schreefter
Christopher F. Blair

July 15, 1989

Linda Elizabeth Preston
John George Bell

October 15, 1989

Linda Jeanne Hayes
Garry Fredick Lentz

December 23, 1989

Veronika Aphrodite Rassias
David Smith Markwood

December 24, 1989

Katherine Elizabeth Christensen
Nicholaos Matthews Fredsall

May 12, 1990

Brenda Renee Johns
John Everton Vance

May 20, 1990

Lisa Carroll Egleston
Fred Howard Ketcher

June 9, 1990

Kathleen Gates
Bruce P. Robertson

June 16, 1990

Jessica Lawrence Koepell
Joseph William Dembski

DEATHS

August 14, 1989

Michael U. Schibi

September 9, 1989

Lindsay Martha Lanoue

November 26, 1989

Ann J. Eggers

December 22, 1989

Noel L. Mahn

June 1, 1990

Glenn Allison Briggs

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The enclosed statistical summary of home health services provided by the Visiting Nurse Association of the Berkshires (VNAB) cannot tell the complete story of this past year of change and concerns faced by our organization as we continue our community work.

Home care, an excellent and cost effective alternative to institutional care, provides an emotional lift to patients able to remain in familiar, comforting surroundings and still receive skilled services needed to provide a better quality of life. One of the major concerns for all home health agencies is the assurance of access to these services for all older persons. As health care professionals we see an ever increasing need for geriatric home care services. We face the challenge of providing this specialized care to our patients, while dealing with the limitation of Medicare home health care coverage and the knowledge that neither public nor private insurance provides complete protection against the cost of long-term care.

We are continually striving to improve our services to the community and reconcile the fiscal necessities for administrative survival. We are proud of our staff of caring, concerned people, who always put the patients' needs first while adhering to the constraints of third-party payors and the ever increasing clinical paperwork needed to satisfy the regulations instilled by these agencies.

The agency office has been relocated to 38 Bridge Street, Great Barrington to accommodate the increased staff needed to serve the population of South County. This is a street level entrance facility which is better adapted for walk-ins to the agency for service or educational material.

We remain dedicated to the proud tradition of providing skilled concerned care to the whole patient, the family and the community. As in the past, we are deeply appreciative of your support while we strive to continue caring for those most in need and fulfill our obligation as agents for the Board of Health.

Following are the 1990 statistics of services to the Town of Monterey:

Services	Number of Visits
Nursing	303
Physical Therapy	39
Medical Social Worker	9
Home Health Aide	23

Total	374
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Visiting Nurse

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| 1. Maternal and Child | 29 |
| 2. Influenza Clinic | 18 |
| 3. Fulfilled all obligations in reporting to Massachusetts Department of Public Health all reportable diseases and the follow through with patients and contacts. | |

Campylobactor	1
Lyme Disease	1

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Crosier, RN, MS.
Visiting Nurse Association

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Fifty-five wiring permits were granted and a total of \$1,645.00 in fees were collected over the period.

Certificates of insurance were received for the above permits with the exception of one in which the owner signed a waiver for the electrician.

An investigation was conducted on work being done by an un-insured and un-licensed person in town. The work was stopped and the investigative unit of Commonwealth was notified.

I am happy to say that there were no electrically related fires reported to me during this period of time.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Clausen
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990

	Adjusted Balances 7/1/89	Additional Commitments	Abatements	Collected	Tax Title	Refunds	Balances 6/30/90
FY 1986	483.04		463.04	20.00			—
FY 1987	6,462.47			6,462.47			—
	174.05			174.05			—
	657.09		81.46	134.17			441.46
FY 1988	12,311.25			11,180.35			1,130.90
	446.51			446.51			—
	1,908.86	2,929.89	125.84	3,713.85		53.04	1,052.10
FY 1989	34,655.48			29,780.59			4,874.89
	1,946.82			1,913.76			33.06
	6,780.01	12,501.51	907.64	17,375.53		321.00	1,319.35
		334.20		334.20			—
		20.80		20.80			—
FY 1990		929,898.71	7,664.32	890,236.72	104.19	1,933.41	33,826.89
		43,603.90	563.76	42,375.29		148.53	813.38
		35,172.04	1244.51	29,622.96		83.30	4,389.87
		332.70		332.70			—
		35.20		35.20			—
Abated MV Collected	65,825.58	1,024,818.95	11,050.57	1,034,149.15	104.19	2,541.28	47,881.90
Costs				413.08			
Charges and Fees				88.00			
Interest				2,469.00		.66	
				12,003.52			
						2,541.94	
							1,049,122.75

TOWN OF MONTEREY
LAKE BUEL DISTRICT

July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990

	Balances 7/1/89	Commitments	Collected	Refunds	Balances 6/30/90
FY 1986	130.66				130.66
FY 1987	434.16		182.88		251.28
FY 1988	1,169.28		579.96		589.32
FY 1989	534.90	11,274.24	11,589.00	270.96	491.10
FY 1990		26,956.66	24,947.60	8.91	2,017.97
Interest	2,269.00	38,230.90	37,299.44	279.87	3,480.33
Demands			245.42		
			75.00		
			37,619.86		

**REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
TOWN OF MONTEREY**

**COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
30 June 1990**

	General	Special Revenue	Agency Fund	Trust Funds	Total
ASSETS					
Cash & Investments	292,387.83	43,396.46	(20.00)	179,478.24	515,242.53
Receivables					
1990 Personal Prop.	1,638.79				1,638.79
Prior Years Per. Prop.	3,436.51				3,436.51
1990 Real Estate	53,316.77				53,316.77
Prior Years Real Estate	22,699.05				22,699.05
Tax Liens	306.77				306.77
1990 M.V. Excise	4,878.62				4,878.62
Prior Years M.V.E.	5,991.32				5,991.32
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>384,655.66</u>	<u>43,396.46</u>	<u>(20.00)</u>	<u>179,478.24</u>	<u>607,510.36</u>

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Liabilities

Board of Health overpay.				180.00
Employees' Withholding				(374.87)
Deferred Revenue				11,176.77
Fund Balances				
Reserved for Encumbrances				36,623.70
Overlay 1990				9,754.58
Overlay Prior years				20,461.23
Overlay Surplus				12,558.82
Unreserved		(20.00)	179,478.24	517,130.13

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

	43,396.46	(20.00)	179,478.24	607,510.36
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TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES
For the Fiscal Year Ended 30 June 1990

TAXES (Net)		
Personal Property Taxes	43,896.15	
Real Estate Taxes	916,169.09	
Motor Vehicle Excise	50,190.25	
Classified Forest	56.00	
Farm Animal Excise	324.20	
Penalty & Interest	11,842.62	
In Lieu of Taxes	5,605.00	
Total Taxes		1,028,083.31
CHARGES FOR SERVICES		
Transfer Site	19,835.00	
Fees	10,535.30	
Other	2,645.21	
Total Charges for Services		33,015.51
REVENUES FROM THE STATE		
CHERRY SHEET		
Additional Assistance	48,981.00	
Highway Fund	17,979.00	
Additional H'way Assist.	20,222.00	
Lottery	20,111.00	
Loss of taxes	652.00	
Total Revenue from State		107,945.00
REVENUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		
Court Fines	20,477.50	
Total Revenues from		
Other Governments		20,477.50
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		
Earnings on Investments	15,172.68	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues		15,172.68
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS		
From County Fund	290.35	
Total Interfund Transfers		290.35
GENERAL FUND SCHOOL REVENUE		
State Education Aid	17,880.00	
Total General Fund School Revenue		17,880.00
LESS DEFERRED REV. PROP TAXES		(4,212.59)
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES		1,218,651.76

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Gauthier
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1990

REVENUES		
Taxes	1,028,083.31	
Charges for Services	33,015.51	
Cherry Sheet	107,945.00	
From Other Governments	20,477.50	
Miscellaneous	15,172.68	
TOTAL REVENUES		1,204,694.00
SCHOOL REVENUES		
Cherry Sheet	17,880.00	
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES		17,880.00
TRANSFERS		
From Special Revenue	290.35	
TOTAL TRANSFERS		290.35
LESS DEFERRED REV. PROP. TAXES		(4,212.59)
TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS AVAILABLE		1,218,651.76
EXPENDITURES		
General Government	156,163.31	
Public Safety	55,868.22	
Education	452,957.00	
Public Works	356,872.75	
Human Services	10,656.20	
Culture & Recreation	48,920.77	
Debt Service	18,081.58	
State & County	16,844.84	
Miscellaneous	162,360.59	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,278,725.26
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES		
UNDER EXPENDITURES		(60,073.50)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Operating transfers in		84,254.68
Operating transfers out		(36,623.70)
Overlay Surplus		12,558.82
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		60,189.80
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR		306,717.95
FUND BALANCE END OF YEAR		306,834.25

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Gauthier
Town Accountant

TRUST FUND STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1990

	Beginning Balance	Principal Added	Interest Earned	Expended	Ending Balance
Stabilization	115,302.33	10,000.	4,174.82	- 0 -	129,477.15
Library Trust Funds	12,310.61	230.	789.47	6,177.93	7,152.15
Conservation Fund	6,493.65	250.	372.40	- 0 -	7,116.05
Cemetery Perp. Care	33,655.02	- 0 -	2,459.37	381.50	35,732.89
Total (Memo Only)	167,761.61	10,480.	7,796.06	6,559.43	179,478.24

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Gauthier
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1990

			FY 89 Budget	Expended YTD	Balance June
100	GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
114	Moderator		75.00	75.00	0.00
122	Selectmen		3,100.00	3,100.00	0.00
	Selectmen's Sec'y		5,300.00	5,300.00	0.00
	Selectmen's Exp		1,600.00	1,144.61	455.39
131	Finance Committee		200.00	95.00	105.00
132	Reserve Fund*	12,013.16	16,000.00	0.00	3,986.84
135	Town Accountant		6,500.00	6,500.00	0.00
	Accountant's Expenses		500.00	370.45	129.55
136	Auditor		100.00	0.00	100.00
141	Assessors		2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00
	Assistant Assessor		6,500.00	6,499.92	0.08
	Assessor's Clerk		2,500.00	1,243.71	1,256.29
	Assessor's Expense	156.27	2,000.00	2,156.27	0.00
142	Revaluation		43,800.00	34,865.25	8,934.75
143	Computer Assessors		12,900.00	12,900.00	0.00
145	Town Treasurer		5,800.00	5,800.00	0.00
	Treasurer's Expens	11.73	1,000.00	1,011.73	(0.00)
145A	Treasurer's Encumbrances		114.75	114.00	0.75
146	Tax Collector		5,800.00	5,800.00	0.00
	Tax Collector Exp		3,300.00	3,184.59	115.41
151	Town Counsel		500.00	500.00	0.00
154	Computer Co.	945	44.73	989.73	(0.00)
158	Printing & Stat.	70.73	4,000.00	4,070.73	(0.00)
159	Town Office Sec'y		18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00
161	Town Clerk		5,800.00	5,800.00	0.00
	Town Clerk Exp.	95.36	1,000.00	1,095.36	0.00
162	Election Expenses		1,000.00	505.11	494.89
163	Registration		95.00	95.00	0.00
	St. Listing/Census		900.00	894.12	5.88
169	Historical Document Co.		297.35	128.00	174.35
171	Conservation Comm.		775.00	347.15	427.85
173	Plan BD Conslt Co.		738.50	164.00	574.50
174	Zoning Bylaws Co.		847.75	0.00	847.75
175	Planning Board	71.24	400.00	471.24	(0.00)
176	Board of Appeals		500.00	182.35	317.65
192	Meeting Hall Office		500.00	500.00	0.00
192	Meeting Hall		500.00	500.00	0.00
193	Town Hall Feasibil Co.		2,130.00	0.00	2,130.00
194	Grange Hall FS CF		2,450.00	2,138.60	311.40
195	Town Report	241.43	2,000.00	2,241.43	
196	Town Offices	2,820.42	11,000.00	13,820.42	
197	Town Hall Ramp		12,000.00	10,764.54	1,235.46

200	PUBLIC SAFETY			
210	Police Chief	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
	Police Protection	18,150.00	16,855.21	1,294.79
	Police Facilities	1,175.00	1,175.00	0.00
	Constable	125.00	125.00	0.00
211	Police Vests	2,220.00	2,200.00	20.00
	Police UPB	452.00	452.00	0.00
220	Fire Protection	16,000.00	15,923.49	76.51
221	Fire Equipment	7,000.00	1,979.52	5,020.48
	Fire Equipment Co.	43.07	0.00	43.07
225	Konkapot Dam Co.	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
240	Bldg. Inspector	2,750.00	2,750.00	0.00
243	Plumbing Insp.	1,700.00	1,275.00	425.00
245	Wiring Inspector	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00
247	Wiring Inspector Enc	850.00	850.00	0.00
247	Animal Inspector	75.00	75.00	0.00
291	Civil Defense Co.	477.59	0.00	477.59
292	Dog Officer	1,800.00	1,429.00	371.00
296	Shade Trees	9.00	1,475.00	0.00
297	Dutch Elm		2,282.00	687.00
	EDUCATION			
301	School Committee	300.00	300.00	0.00
310	Schools: Capital	29,563.00	29,563.00	0.00
	Schools: Operating	423,094.00	423,094.00	0.00
400	PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES			
411	Line Painting Co.	2,823.06	2,823.06	0.00
412	Curtis Rd. Bridge Co.	7,950.00	501.99	7,448.01
413	Bridge Inspection Co.	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
414	Monterey Dam Co.	786.00	0.00	786.00
422	Highway Maintenance	823.14	85,000.00	85,823.14
422A	Highway Maintenance Enc		295.40	295.40
423	Snow & Sand	2,786.76	60,000.00	62,786.76
424	Public Lighting		3,000.00	2,205.86
427	Machinery & Tools		18,023.00	16,813.68
427	Machinery & Tools Enc		111.10	111.10
428	Town Garage		15,000.00	14,883.24
429	Grader		100,000.00	99,350.00
431	Solid Waste		600.00	0.00
431	Solid Waste Office		600.00	145.00
	SBSWD		2,700.00	2,124.00
433	Disposal Area	351.22	60,000.00	60,351.22
434	Rubbish Removal		2,000.00	1,355.00
435	Recycling Office	70.30	2,000.00	2,070.30
491	Cemetery Maintenance		4,000.00	4,000.00
491A	Cemetery Maintenance Enc		300.00	300.00
	Cemetery UPB		450.00	450.00
495	Soldier's Graves		550.00	483.00

500	HUMAN SERVICES				
510	Board of Health		750.00	750.00	0.00
510	Board of Health Exp.	67.20	100.00	167.20	0.00
511	Sanitary Inspector		4,800.00	4,800.00	0.00
522	Visiting Nurse		1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
523	Berkshire Mental Health		835.00	835.00	0.00
528	Hospice		100.00	0.00	100.00
529	Children's Health Program		1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
530	Parents Anonymous		100.00	0.00	100.00
531	So. Berk. Youth		100.00	100.00	0.00
532	Women's Service		100.00	100.00	0.00
541	Council on Aging		400.00	400.00	0.00
543	Veterans' Benefits		1,600.00	504.00	1,096.00
549	Construct		500.00	500.00	0.00
600	CULTURE & RECREATION				
610	Library General	43.78	16,390.35	16,434.13	(0.00)
	Library State Aid			0.00	0.00
611	Library Maintenance		1,300.00	1,186.39	113.61
630	Park Commission		15,145.00	13,788.53	1,356.47
631	Brewer Dam		1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
	Brewer Dam Of		1,446.00	0.00	1,446.00
	Brewer Dam Of		2,275.00	624.11	1,650.89
632	Lake Garfield Study		16,470.00	16,470.00	0.00
	Memorial Day		450.00	417.61	32.39
700	DEBT SERVICE				
710	Town Garage Loan		14,625.00	14,625.00	0.00
752	Debt Service	3,356.58	100.00	3,456.58	0.00
800	STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS				
	State & County		15,252.00	15,251.84	0.16
	BCRPC		342.41	342.41	0.00
	Veteran's District		1,250.59	1,250.59	0.00
			0.00	0.00	
900	MISCELLANEOUS				
911	Berkshire County Retirement		12,827.00	12,827.00	0.00
913	Employment Security		700.00	371.67	328.33
914	Health Insurance		20,000.00	16,007.99	3,992.01
916	State Bd. Retirement	93.00	200.00	293.00	0.00
919	Vacation/Sick/Holiday		8,000.00	6,534.40	1,465.60
932	Guard Rails Of.		3,052.50	0.00	3,052.50
933	Town Hall Furn. Of.		4,098.88	1,887.87	2,211.01
945	Bonds & Insurance		53,550.00	46,688.66	6,861.34
	SPECIAL ARTICLES				
996	Stabilization		10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
997	Conservation Fund		250.00	250.00	0.00
430	Loader		69,000.00	67,500.00	1,500.00
	TOTALS		1,350,898.03	1,278,725.26	72,172.77

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Fiscal Year 1990
(July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990)

APPROPRIATIONS	1,263,019.79	
OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES		
Total Cherry Sheet	1,500.00	
Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission	342.41	
District Department of Veterans' Services	1,250.59	
County Tax and Assessment	15,252.00	
Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions	17,982.66	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		1,299,347.45
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		
Estimated Receipts from State	116,083.00	
Estimated Receipts - Local	137,250.00	
Free cash	46,915.44	
Other available funds	25,596.35	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		325,844.79
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		
Real Property Tax	929,898.82	
Personal Property Tx	43,603.88	
TOTAL TAX		973,502.66
TAX RATE		9.06

The 1990 Tax Bills were mailed on November 30, 1989.

The Board of Assessors appreciates the cooperation and understanding that the taxpayers gave to Patriot Properties, Inc. in their recently completed revaluation of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael J. Banner, Chairperson
Peter S. Vallianos
Vincent Scutellaro
Board of Assessors

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1990

	Hist. Doc. Grant	State Aid Library	Humanities Library Grant	Arts Lottery	Chapter 811	Legal Fund	Cty Dog Refund	Elder Affairs Grant under 10,000	Insurance Reimb.	Sale of Real Estate	Cemetery Lots	Wetland Protect. Fund	Total Memo Only
Revenues													
State Revenue		1,584.81	620.00	2,250.00				630.00					5,084.81
Miscellaneous				4,716.50			350.16		300.16		75.00	1,455.00	6,897.27
Invest. Earnings				167.54									167.54
Total Revenue		1,584.81	620.00	7,134.04			350.16	630.00	300.61		75.00	1,455.00	12,149.62
Expenditures													
Purch. of Serv.		4,172.87	600.00	5,847.24							220.46		10,840.57
Intergover.								630.00					630.00
Other Charges													
Construction													
Total Expenditures		4,172.87	600.00	5,847.24				630.00			220.46		11,470.57
Other Fin. Uses													
Tsf. to other funds													
General Fund							290.35						290.35
Total Other Fin. Uses							290.35						290.35
Total Exp. & Other Financial Uses		4,172.87	600.00	5,847.24			290.35	630.00			220.46		11,760.92
Excess (deficiency) of Fund		(2,588.06)	20.00	1,286.80			59.81	- 0 -	300.61		(145.46)	1,455.00	388.70
Fund Bal.													
Beg. of Year	1,000.00	2,668.06	- 0 -	775.95	(824.35)	1,704.95	290.35	- 0 -	331.16	29,161.89	7,899.75	- 0 -	43,007.76
Fund Bal. End of Year	1,000.00	80.00	20.00	2,062.75	(824.35)	1,704.95	350.16	- 0 -	631.77	29,161.89	7,754.29	1,455.00	43,396.46

REPORT OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES

Abated Motor Vehicle '89	413.08
Chapter 61	332.70
Demands	2,444.00
Costs	88.00
Farm Animal Excise	324.20
Forest Products	56.00
Interest	11,754.60
Motor Vehicle Excise	
'86	20.00
'87	134.17
'88	3,713.85
'89	17,234.28
'90	29,134.21
Personal Property	
'87	174.05
'88	745.95
'89	1,574.80
'90	41,550.54
Real Estate	
'87	6,462.47
'88	11,180.35
'89	29,275.95
'90	870,851.03
Board of Appeals	75.00
Board of Health	2,980.00
Comm. of Mass.	
Arts Council	2,250.00
Blind Abatement	176.00
Court Fines	20,477.50
Elder Services	630.00
Elderly Abatement	476.00
Highway Rec.	20,222.00
Highway Trust Fund	35,859.00
Library State Aid	1,584.81
Local Aid	48,981.00
Lottery	20,111.00
Conservation Commission	45.00
Conservation Fund	250.00
Conservation Comm WPA Fund	1,455.00
Copiers	508.10
COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE	
Care & Kill of Dogs	1,086.00
Dog Account Refund	350.16
Disposal Area	1,375.00
Dump Stickers	18,460.00
In Lieu of Taxes	5,000.00
Insurance Claim	300.61
Interest	
Includes Trusts	22,968.71
Library Abercrombie	125.00
Fines	148.85
Grant	620.00
Memorial	105.00
Monterey Arts Council	
Donations	50.00
Receipts	4,666.50
Park Commission	20.00
Planning Board	195.00
Planning Board Books	17.25
Perpetual Care	
Northeast Utilities	107.36
Yankee Energy	60.21
Plumbing Inspector	1,103.00
Police Fine & Licenses	216.25
Refunds	232.03
Return Checks & Fees	170.00
Reverse Service Charge	32.50
Sale of Lots	75.00
Selectmen	6,300.00
Sale of Equipment	455.00
Stabilization	10,000.00
Tax Anticipation	325,000.00
Town Clerk	478.00
Treasurer W Holding	29,716.04
United States Government	
Loss of Taxes	605.00

\$1,613,583.16

Respectfully submitted
Maryellen A. Brown
Town Treasurer

TREASURER'S BANK RECONCILIATION

Beginning Balance	554,977.58
Receipts	1,613,583.16
Payments	1,659,559.62
Ending Balance	509,001.12

Bank Reconciliation

Cash on Hand	18,333.86
Non-Interest Bearing Checking Accounts	19,137.80
Interest Bearing Checking Accounts	5,724.59
Liquid Investments	398,926.47
Certificates of Deposit	112,307.30
Total All Cash Inv	554,430.02
Reserve for FY Ending Payments	45,428.90
FY '90 Ending Balance	509,001.12

Respectfully submitted,
Maryellen A. Brown
Town Treasurer

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS, 1990-91

Arts Council	Shirley Clute	4/9/92
	John Humphrey	3/19/92
	Cliff Aerie	9/30/92
	David Feinberg	6/30/91
	Anne O'Connor	9/30/91
	Peggy Small	9/30/91
Assessor, Assistant	Harry L. Gustafson, Jr.	
Audit Selection Committee	Greta Cherneff	
	Barbara A. Gauthier	
	Georgiana C. O'Connell	
	Nicholas F. Wool	
Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission	Wayne Burkhart, Delegate	
	Rudy Gero, Alternate Delegate	
Board of Appeals, Alternates	John A. Ryder	
	Cynthia M. Weber	
Board of Health	Matt O. Williams, Chair	
	Georgina C. O'Connell	
	William Bohn	
Cable TV Advisory Committee	William Bohn	
	Stefan Grotz	
	Jim Laffey	
	Mark Makuc	
	Dek Tillett	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	Arnold Hayes	
Civil Defense Director	Matt O. Williams	
Computer Review Committee	Stephen Bohn	1993
	Greta Cherneff, Chair	1993
	Barbara B. Swann	1993
Conservation Commission	Raymond W. Tryon, Clerk	1991
	Frederick D. Vorck	1991
	Arthur C. Hastedt	1992
	Jed Lipsky, V-Chmn	1992
	John J. Piretti	1993
	Conrad Ohman	1993
	Ellen Pearson, Chmn	1993
Council on Aging	Diane Rausch	1991
	Robert Rausch	1991
	Cynthia M. Weber	1992
	Jan Aerie, Chair	1992
	Leonard J. Weber	1993
Dog Officer/Pound Keeper	Berter B. Moro	
Dog Officer, Auxiliary	Hans Kessler	

Election Officers	Grace I. Burke (D) Ruth Champigny (D) Jane Kessler (R) Barbara J. Tryon (R)	
Election Officers, Assistant	Vivian R. Bynack (D) Virginia B. Funk (D) Lois I. Ryder (R) Jane Thorn (R)	
Fence Viewer	Ernest F. Heath	
Field Drivers	Ernest F. Heath Kenneth R. Heath, Sr.	
Fire Department	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief Leigh R. Tryon, Asst. Chief Dan Andrus, Lieutenant Richard Sheridan Jr., Lieutenant	
	Patricia A. Andrus Thomas E. Andrus Maynard A. Forbes Nicolaos M. Fredsall Harlan Lanoue John Makuc Mark Makuc Michael Marcus Stephen P. Reddy Patrick Sheridan Scott Sheridan Warren Thomson Linda Thorpe Brook Walsh	EMT EMT EMT
Gas Inspector	Raymond W. Tryon	
Highway Superintendent	Donald Amstead, Jr.	
Historical Commission	Barbara B. Swann Anne M. Makuc A. Wallace Tryon Sheldon E. Fenn	1991 1992 1992 1993
Inspector of Animals	Sheldon E. Fenn	
Inspector of Buildings	Carleton K. Anderson	
Inspector of Buildings, Alternate	John J. Piretti	
Inspector of Wires	Robert Clausen	
Inspector of Wires, Alternate	Michael Leining (Joseph Wirth)	

Plumbing Inspector	Robert O. Hammer	
Plumbing Inspector, Assistant		
Police Department	Douglas H. Lyman, Chief Gareth Backhaus, Officer Rita Backhaus, Officer Gordon Hamm, Officer Harry W. McMahon, Officer	
Procurement Officer	William H. Bohn	
Registrars of Voters	Vivian R. Bynack (D) Barbara B. Swann (D) Barbara J. Tryon (R) Fran Amidon (R)	1991 1991 1992
Registrars of Voters, Assistant	Dean P. Amidon (R) Patricia A. Amstead (D) Jane Bohn (Ind.) Shelley Bynack (D) Cherie Prescott (D) Linda Thorpe (R) Cynthia M. Weber (D)	
Roads and Machinery Committee	Georgiana C. O'Connell, Chairman Rudy Gero David Markwood Leroy Thorpe Raymond W. Tryon (12/10/90)	
Salary Committee	Eileen M. Clawson Walter M. Parks Matt O. Williams	
Sanitary Inspector	Peter J. Kolodziej	
Secretary to Board of Selectmen	Judith Kales	
Solid Waste Committee	Wayne Burkhart, Chairman Rudy Gero Joyce B. Scheffey Robert Thieriot	
Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District	Wayne Burkhart, Delegate Joyce B. Scheffey, Alternate	
Tax Collector, Deputy	Charles W. Seiger, Jr.	
Town Accountant	Barbara A. Gauthier	
Town Archaeologist	David Parrett	
Town Clerk, Assistant	Linda Thorpe	
Town Counsel	Hugh C. Cowhig	

Town Hall Committee

Maynard A. Forbes
Hans Kessler
Jed Lipsky, Chair
Mark A. Paul
Barbara B. Swann, Clerk
Evelyn D. Vallianos
Edith L. Wilson
Cynthia M. Weber

Town Office Secretary

Maryellen A. Brown

Town Report Committee

John F. Jefferson
Cynthia M. Weber
Leonard J. Weber

Treasurer, Assistant

Barbara A. Gauthier

Veterans' Agent

Arnold Hayes

N.B. All appointments are for the period July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, unless otherwise indicated (in which case, appointments terminate on June 30 of specified year)



TOWN SEAL DESIGNED 1970, BY
EDITH L. WILSON

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS, 1990-91

Board of Appeals (5 years)	Maureen Bradley	1991
	Peter S. Murkett	1992
	Peter S. Vallianos	1993
	Dean P. Amidon	1994
	Osborne E. Dugan, Chair	1995
Board of Assessors (3 years)	Vincent L. Scutellaro	1991
	Michael J. Banner	1992
	Peter S. Vallianos, Chmn	1993
Board of Selectmen (3 years)	Georgiana C. O'Connell	1991
	Matt O. Williams	1992
	William Bohn	1993
Cemetery Committee (3 years)	Linda E. Thorpe	1991
	Rudolph J. Gero	1992
	Florence Brown, Chmn.	1993
Constable (3 years)	Raymond W. Tryon	1992
Finance Committee (3 years)	Barbara A. Gauthier, Chair	1991
	Sheldon E. Fenn	1992
	Greta Cherneff, Clerk	1993
Library Trustees (3 years)	John M. Higgins, Chair	1991
	Eileen M. Clawson	1991
	Ann Marie Makuc	1992
	A. Mark Mendel	1992
	Laurie Shaw	1993
	Linda Thorpe	1993
Moderator (1 year)	Mark J.J. Makuc	1991
Park Commission (3 years)	Frances A. Amidon, Chair	1991
	James J. Thomas	1992
	R. Thomas Rosenthal	1993
Planning Board (5 years)	Clifford M. Baker	1991
	N. Robert Thieriot	1992
	Wayne Burkhart	1993
	Joyce Scheffey	1994
	Arthur ("Elk") Dempsey	1995
Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee (2-year term for a maximum of three terms)	Evelyn Vallianos	1991
Tax Collector (3 years)	Henry J. Makuc	1992
Town Clerk (3 years)	Barbara B. Swann	1991
Town Treasurer (3 years)	Maryellen A. Brown	1992
Tree Warden (1 year)	Roger C. Tryon	1991

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Local Emergency Numbers —

To report a FIRE	528-1932
EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians)	528-1932
POLICE — Local	528-3211
State	1-243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-3900
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790

For Information — Town Services 528-1443

Department	Calls	Telephone
Aging, Council on	Jane Aerie	528-0278
Arts Council	John Humphrey	528-9685
Assessors		528-6481
Birth, Marriage, Death		
Certificates	Town Clerk	528-5175
Board of Health	Matt O. Williams	528-1443
Building Inspector	Carleton Anderson	528-4949
Cemeteries	Florence Brown	528-0857
Children's Health Program		528-9311
Civil Defense	Matt Williams	528-2902
Conservation Commission		
(wetlands procedures)	Ellen Pearson	528-1988
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library		528-3795
Licenses—Dog, Fishing and		
Hunting	Town Clerk	528-5175
Planning Board		528-1443
Post Office	Walter Parks, Postmaster	528-4670
Schools:		
Superintendent	Thomas A. Consolati	229-8778
Southern Berk. Regional	Monterey Kindergarten	528-3693
School District	Mount Everett, Sheffield	229-8734
	New Marlborough, Mill River	229-8867
School Committee	Evelyn Vallianos	528-3474
Selectmen		528-1443
Tax Collector	Henry Makuc	528-0150
Treasurer	Maryellen Brown	528-1443
Tree Warden	Roger Tryon	528-4091
Veterans' Services	Arnold Hayes	528-1580
Visiting Nurse		528-0130
Voting—Registration,		
Absentee Ballots	Town Clerk	528-5175
Welfare Agent		528-2200
Wiring Inspector	Robert Clausen	528-2067
Town Offices		528-1443

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF



MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
1990-91

**TOWN OF MONTEREY
BERKSHIRE COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Established 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a town: April 12, 1847

Land area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main roads: Route 23 and Route 57

Topographical features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Regular Meeting Schedules: *(Town Offices are located on Main Road in the Town Hall/Monterey Grange #291 building.)*

Assessors, Board of — second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

Conservation Commission — second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

Finance Committee — second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

Health, Board of — Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Library Trustees — second Wednesday of each month except July, August and December, 4:15 p.m., at the Library.

Park Commission — first Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

Planning Board — second Thursday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

Roads and Machinery Committee — as needed.

Salary Committee — second Thursday of each month, 5:15 p.m.

School Committee — alternate Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., at Mt. Everett Regional School, Sheffield.

Selectmen, Board of — Mondays, 7:30 p.m. If Monday is a legal Massachusetts holiday, meetings will be on Tuesday.

Regular Office Hours:

Assessors' Clerk — Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Town Offices.

Tax Collector — Monday and Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., home office.

Town Clerk — Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Town Offices.

Town Offices — Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Gun Permits: From Police Chief, first Saturday of each month, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in Town Offices.

Disposal Area (sticker available at Town Office):

<u>Summer hours</u> (Daylight Savings):		<u>Winter:</u>	
Sunday	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Sunday	10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Wednesday	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.		

Library:

Monday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	Saturday	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon		7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.		

Annual Report

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS



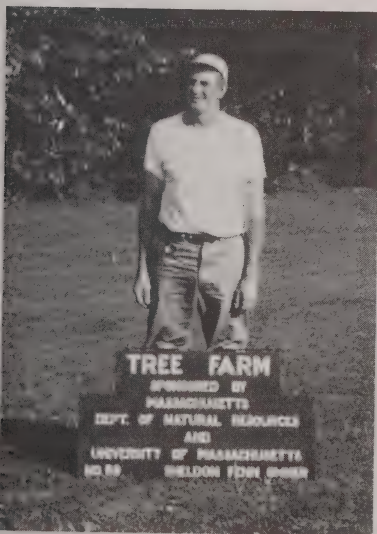
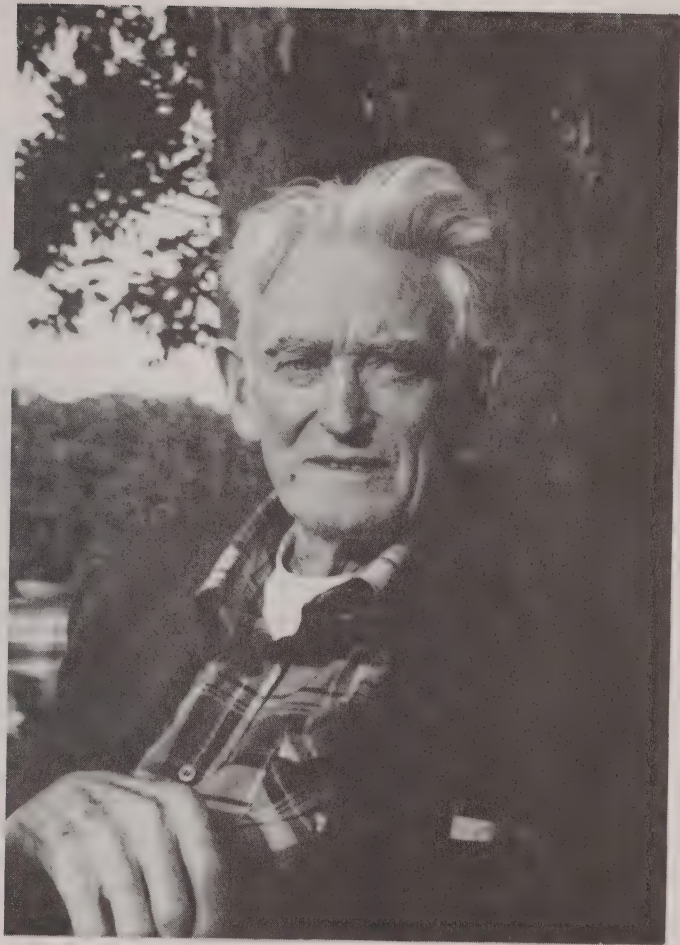
FOR THE YEAR

1990-91

This
Annual Town
Report is
dedicated to

**SHELDON
FENN**

in
recognition of,
and with
deeply felt
thanks for,
his many, many
years of selfless
service to the
Town of
Monterey.



MY CHURCH

*The ceiling of my church is a perfect blue sky,
with puffy white clouds, lazily drifting by.
It is decorated with many shades of green,
and blossoms on every tree and bush,
each wanting to be recognized for its beauty
and its fragrance.*

*Music is furnished by the innumerable number of
birds and insects that seem to be orchestrating
just for me.*

*Inspiration is found by watching rich brown earth
roll off the moldboard of my plow.*

*Dedication is with help, making two blades of
grass grow, where one grows now.*

— Sheldon Fenn

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS, 1991-92

Board of Appeals (5 years)	Peter S. Murkett	1992
	Peter S. Vallianos	1993
	Dean P. Amidon	1994
	Osborne E. Dugan, Chair	1995
	Robert M. Gauthier	1996
Board of Assessors (3 years)	Michael J. Banner, Chair	1992
	Peter S. Vallianos	1993
	Hans T. Kessler, Clerk	1994
Board of Selectmen (3 years)	Matt O. Williams, Chair	1992
	William Bohn	1993
	Georgiana C. O'Connell	1994
Cemetery Committee (3 years)	Rudolph J. Gero	1992
	Florence Brown, Chair	1993
	Linda E. Thorpe	1994
Constable	Raymond W. Tryon	1992
Finance Committee (3 years)	Sheldon E. Fenn	1992
	Greta Cherneff, Clerk	1993
	Nicholas E. Wool, Chair	1994
Library Trustees (3 years)	Anne Marie Makuc	1992
	A. Mark Mendel	1992
	Laurie Shaw	1993
	Linda E. Thorpe	1993
	Eileen M. Clawson	1994
	John M. Higgins, Chair	1994
Moderator (1 year)	Mark J. J. Makuc	1992
Park Commission (3 years)	James J. Thomas	1992
	R. Thomas Rosenthal	1993
	Howard W. Burns, Jr.	1994
Planning Board (5 years)	Peter S. Brown (7/1/91)	1992
		(1995)
	N. Robert Thieriot	1992
	Wayne Burkhart, Chair	1993
	Joyce Scheffey	1994
	M. Maggie Leonard	1996
Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee (2-year term for a maximum of three terms)	Evelyn Vallianos	1993
Tax Collector (3 years)	Henry J. Makuc	1992
Town Clerk (3 years)	Barbara B. Swann	1994
Town Treasurer (3 years)	Maryellen A. Brown	1992
Tree Warden (1 year)	Roger C. Tryon	1992

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS, 1991-92

Arts Council (members are to serve not more than three two-year terms)	John Humphrey (3/19/90)	3/19/92
	Shirley Clute (4/9/90)	4/09/92
	Cliff Aerie (9/30/88)	9/30/92
	Anne O'Connor (6/30/87)	9/30/93
	Peggy Small (9/30/89)	9/30/93
Assessor, Assistant	Harry L. Gustafson, Jr.	
Audit Evaluation Committee (created 1/28/91, replacing Audit Selection Committee)	Greta Cherneff	
	Georgiana C. O'Connell	
	Nicholas F. Wool, Chair	
Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission	Wayne Burkhart, Delegate	
	Rudy Gero, Alternate Delegate	
Board of Appeals, Alternates	John A. Ryder	
	Cynthia M. Weber	
Board of Health	William Bohn	
	Georgiana C. O'Connell	
	Matt O. Williams, Chair	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	Arnold A. Hayes	
Civil Defense Director	Matt O. Williams	
Computer Committee	Stephen Bohn	1993
	Greta Cherneff, Chair	1993
	Barbara B. Swann	1993
Conservation Commission	Arthur C. Hastedt	1992
	Jed Lipsky, V-Chair (8/90)	1992
	John J. Piretti	1993
	Conrad Ohman	1993
	Ellen Pearson, Chair (8/90)	1993
	Raymond W. Tryon, Clerk	1994
	Frederick D. Vorck	1994
Constable, Deputy	Linda E. Thorpe	
Council On Aging	Gerry McMahon (4/8/91)	1992
	Cynthia M. Weber	1992

	Leonard J. Weber	1993
	Diane Rausch	1994
	Robert Rausch	1994
Dog Officer/Pound Keeper	Martin T. Clark (4/8/91)	
Dog Officer, Auxiliary	Hans T. Kessler	
Election Officers	Grace I. Burke (D) Ruth Champigny (D) Barbara J. Tryon (R)	
Election Officers, Assistant	Vivian R. Bynack (D) Virginia B. Funk (D) Lois I. Ryder (R) Jane Thorn (R)	
Fence Viewer	Ernest F. Heath	
Field Drivers	Ernest F. Heath Kenneth R. Heath Sr.	
Fire Department	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief Leigh R. Tryon, Asst. Chief Dan Andrus, Lieutenant Richard Sheridan Jr., Lieutenant	
	Patricia A. Andrus	EMT
	Thomas E. Andrus	
	Maynard A. Forbes	
	Nicolaos M. Fredsall	
	Walter Kaplan	EMT/Paramedic
	Harlan Lanoue	
	John Makuc	
	Mark Makuc	
	Michael Marcus	EMT
	Patrick Sheridan	
	Scott Sheridan	
	Warren Thomson	
	Linda Thorpe	EMT
	Brook Walsh	
	Tish Thorpe	Junior Member
Gas Inspector	Raymond W. Tryon	
Highway Superintendent	Donald Amstead, Jr.	
Historical Commission	Anne M. Makuc	1992
	A. Wallace Tryon	1992
	Sheldon E. Fenn	1993
	Barbara B. Swann	1994

Inspector of Animals	Sheldon E. Fenn	
Inspector of Buildings	Carleton K. Anderson	
Inspector of Buildings, Alternate	John J. Piretti	
Inspector of Wires	Robert Clausen	
Inspector of Wires, Alternates	Michael Leining (11/30/90) Joseph Wirth	
Konkapot River Advisory Committee	Richard E. Nault, Delegate	
Plumbing Inspector	Robert O. Hammer	
Police Department	Gordon Hamm, Chief Gareth Backhaus, Sergeant Rita Backhaus, Officer Stephen Hastedt, Officer Harry W. McMahon, Officer	
Procurement Officer	William H. Bohn	
Registrars of Voters	Joan Brown (R) Fran Amidon (R) Vivian R. Bynack (D) Barbara B. Swann (D)	1992 1993 1994 1994
Registrars of Voters, Assistant	Dean P. Amidon (R) Patricia A. Amstead (D) Jane Bohn (Ind.) Shelley Bynack (D) Cherie Prescott (D) Linda E. Thorpe (R) Cynthia M. Weber (D)	
Roads and Machinery Committee	Rudy Gero Joe Lanoue David Markwood Georgiana C. O'Connell, Chair Leroy Thorpe	
Salary Committee	Eileen M. Clawson, Chair Walter M. Parks Matt O. Williams	
Sanitary Inspector	Peter J. Kolodziej	
Secretary to Board of Selectmen	Judith Kales	

Solid Waste Committee	Wayne Burkhart, Chair Rudy Gero Joyce B. Scheffey Robert Thieriot Linda E. Thorpe
Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District	Wayne Burkhart, Delegate Joyce B. Scheffey, Alternate
Tax Collector, Deputy	Charles W. Seiger Jr.
Town Accountant	Barbara A. Gauthier
Town Archaeologist	David Parrett
Town Clerk, Assistant	Linda E. Thorpe
Town Counsel	Hugh C. Cowhig
Town Office Secretary	Maryellen A. Brown
Town Report Committee	John F. Jefferson Cynthia M. Weber Leonard J. Weber
Treasurer, Assistant	Barbara A. Gauthier
Veterans' Agent	Arnold A. Hayes
Veterans Memorial Committee	Dean P. Amidon Frank D'Amato Arthur C. Hastedt Arnold A. Hayes Georgiana C. O'Connell Linda Thorpe June Tryon Raymond W. Tryon Edith L. Wilson Henry Wolfer Jean Zad William Zad

N. B. All appointments are for the period July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1992, unless otherwise indicated (in which case, appointments terminate on June 30 of specified year).

WARRANT

**WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, ss.
TOWN OF MONTEREY**

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County of Berkshire,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs to meet in the firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd., in said Town on Saturday, May 4, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election of officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

- One member of the Board of Appeals for five years.
- One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.
- One member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.
- One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years.
- One member of the Finance Committee for three years.
- Two Library Trustees for three years.
- One Moderator for one year.
- One member of the Park Commission for three years.
- One member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One member of the Regional School District Committee for two years.
- One Town Clerk for three years.
- One Tree Warden for one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sum of money.

	FY 91 BUDGET	FY 92 REQUEST	RECOMMENDED By Fin Comm and Selectmen
#100 GENERAL GOV'T			
#114 Moderator	75	75	75
#122 Selectmen	3,100	4,750	4,750
Selectmen's Sec'y	5,600	6,300	6,000
Selectmen's Exp	1,850	1,850	1,850
#123 Procurement	500	500	500

#131	Finance Committee	200	100	100
#132	Reserve Fund	16,000	16,000	16,000
#135	Town Accountant	6,500	7,000	7,000
	Accountant's Expenses	500	500	500
#141	Assessors	2,800	2,800	2,800
	Assistant Assessor	7,000	8,600	7,500
	Assessor's Clerk	2,500	2,750	2,500
	Assessor's Expenses	2,200	2,200	2,200
#144	Assessor's Comp & Software	1,150	2,000	2,000
#145	Town Treasurer	5,800	6,800	6,800
	Treasurer's Expenses	1,000	1,500	1,500
	Bank Charges		1,000	1,000
#146	Tax Collector	5,800	5,800	6,800
	Tax Collector Exp	3,300	3,700	3,700
#151	Town Counsel	500	750	750
#158	Printing & Stat.	4,000	4,000	4,000
#159	Town Office Sec'y	19,500	20,544	20,544
#161	Town Clerk	5,800	5,800	6,800
	Town Clerk Exp	1,000	1,500	1,500
#162	Election Expenses	800	1,150	1,150
#163	Registration	400	350	350
	St. Listing/Census	900	800	800
#171	Conservation Comm	500	0	0
#175	Planning Board	400	400	400
#176	Board of Appeals	250	250	250
#192	Meeting Hall	500	500	500
#195	Town Report	2,250	2,250	2,250
#196	Town Offices	11,000	11,000	11,000
		113,675	123,519	123,869
#200	PUBLIC SAFETY			
#210	Police Chief	6,000	6,000	6,000
	Police Protection	18,150	18,150	18,150
	Police Facilities	1,175	1,550	1,550
	Constable	125	125	125
#220	Fire Protection	17,000	17,000	17,000
#240	Building Inspector	2,750	3,000	3,000
#243	Plumbing Inspector	1,700	1,700	1,700
#245	Wiring Inspector	1,700	1,700	1,700
#247	Animal Inspector	75	75	75
#291	Civil Defense	0	0	0
#292	Animal Control Officer	1,800	1,800	1,800
#296	Shade Trees	1,475	1,475	1,475
#297	Dutch Elm	2,282	2,282	2,282
		54,232	54,857	54,857
#300	EDUCATION			
#301	School Committee	300	400	400
#310	Schools: Capital	38,438	167,879	167,879
	Schools: Operating	409,943	420,950	420,950
		448,681	589,229	589,229

#400	PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES		
#411	Line Painting	3,000	3,000
#422	Highway Maintenance	95,000	100,000
#423	Snow & Sand	62,000	65,000
#424	Public Lighting	3,000	3,000
#426	Highway Capital	50,000	50,000
#427	Machinery & Tools	20,000	20,000
#428	Town Garage	15,000	16,000
#431	S. Berk Waste District	2,500	2,124
#433	Disposal Area	60,000	62,000
#434	Rubbish Collection	2,000	1,500
#435	Recycling	2,000	2,000
#491	Cemetery Maintenance	4,000	4,000
#495	Soldiers' Graves	550	550
		319,050	326,174
#500	HUMAN SERVICES		
#510	Board of Health	750	750
	Board of Health Exp	100	200
#511	Sanitary Inspector	4,800	6,000
#541	Council on Aging	400	400
#543	Veterans' Benefits	1,600	1,600
		6,050	8,950
DISCRETIONARY HUMAN SERVICES			
#522	Visiting Nurse	1,500	1,500
#523	Berkshire Mental Health	835	835
#529	Children's Health Prog	1,000	1,000
#532	Women's Services Ctr	100	0
#549	Construct	500	500
		3,935	3,835
#600	CULTURE & RECREATION		
#610	Library General	19,144	22,534
	Library Maintenance	1,800	1,800
#630	Park Commission	17,455	15,925
#692	Memorial Day	450	450
		38,849	40,709
#700	DEBT SERVICE		
#710	Debt Service	100	100
		100	100
#900	MISCELLANEOUS		
#911	Berk County Retirement	12,497	13,843
#913	Employment Security	700	700
#914	Health Insurance	20,000	20,000
#915	FICA		7,600

#916	State Board of Retirement	200	200	200
#919	Vacation, Sick & Holiday	9,000	9,000	9,000
#945	Bonds & Insurance	53,550	46,000	46,000
		95,947	97,343	97,343

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	1,080,519	1,243,716.00	1,243,191.00
SPECIAL ARTICLES TOTAL	39,900	94,849.66	94,849.66
TOTAL BUDGET	1,120,419	1,338,565.66	1,338,040.66

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set the compensation of individual employees of the Town's Highway Department within the following ranges, beginning July 1, 1991:

Highway Superintendent:	\$19,500 to \$28,600 per year;
Special Skilled Part-Time Employees:	\$12.00 to \$15.00 per hour;
Highway Employee Level I:	\$9.00 to \$11.00 per hour;
Highway Employee Level II:	\$5.75 to \$8.50 per hour;

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,775 or any other sum for the loan and interest on the construction of the new Town Garage, as authorized under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of May 7, 1983, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 or any other sum for the purchase of heat sensors for the Town Garage, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 or any other sum for the purchase of a 12,000-lb., one-ton truck for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1982 one-ton GMC pickup truck with plow frame by invitation to submit sealed bids, acceptance of the highest bid to be subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 or any other sum to complete a fence and sliding gate to enclose the transfer station site, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 or any other sum for painting the exterior of the Monterey Library, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Berkshire County Dog Tax Account the sum of \$224.66 to the Library Appropriation Account, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 172, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,600 or any other sum for the purchase of 14 pagers for the Monterey Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 or any other sum for the Special Conservation Commission Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Wetlands Protection Fund to the Conservation Commission the sum of \$500, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 or any other sum for the Rape Crisis Center, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take \$50,000 or any lesser sum from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 or any other sum to purchase an integrated computer system of hardware, software and support for the necessary use of current and future Town officials and Boards, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws to adopt M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 23D, and thereby create a Town data processing center in Town Hall, allow for the appointment of a Data Processing Coordinator and a Computer Advisory Committee to assist the Coordinator, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 12, Chapter 188, of the Acts of 1985 (Equal Education Opportunity Grant) for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to again petition the General Court of Massachusetts for the establishment of a property tax exemption program for the Monterey Volunteer Fire Department, substantially in the following form:

"An Act authorizing the Town of Monterey to establish a Real Estate exemption program for its Volunteer Fire Department.

"Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, the Town of Monterey may by by-law provide a real estate tax exemption program for residents of the Town serving as members of the Volunteer Fire Department.

"Said by-law shall provide that not later than ninety days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the Chief of the Fire Department shall certify to the Board of Assessors the name of each individual and the real estate for which an exemption is sought, provided (a) that said real estate shall be occupied and owned by such individual as his or her domicile, or occupied as his or her domicile but owned by a member of the immediate family; (b) that no individual shall be certified if said individual has not been a member in good standing of the Fire Department for at least twelve months prior to such certification; (c) that not more than twenty-four individuals shall be certified for any one fiscal year, exclusive of any exemption granted to a retired member under the provisions of this Act; and (d) that no such exemption shall exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) in any one fiscal year, provided however said by-law may provide for an annual increase of such amount based on an index approved by the Commissioner of Revenue.

"Said by-law shall also provide that any retired member of the Town's Volunteer Fire Department shall be eligible for at least seventy percent (70%) of such allowable exemption, or such other greater amount, as determined by by-law, provided however

that such individual has reached his or her sixtieth birthday prior to the fiscal year for which an exemption is being sought and has served as a member of the Fire Department for not less than fifteen years immediately preceding his or her sixtieth birthday. Any individual receiving an exemption under the provisions of this Act shall continue to receive such exemption if permanently disabled.

“Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall take effect upon its passage.”

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer and/or Tax Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for Fiscal Year 1992, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer to use available funds in the Treasury or, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Highway Capital Funds, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 6A, and to issue notes therefor for a period not to exceed two years from this date, and the proceeds from such reimbursement shall be applied to discharge the loan, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1989, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and to see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 4A, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this tenth (10th) day of April, 1991.

Georgiana C. O'Connell, Chairman
Matt O. Williams
William H. Bohn
SELECTMEN OF MONTEREY

REPORTS OF TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has concentrated on helping the senior citizens of Monterey by making information available to them. An information table has been set up in the town hall where literature from Elder Services and the Council on Aging is available.

A blood pressure and flu clinic was established the third Tuesday of each month downstairs in the Town Hall through the cooperation of the Town selectmen and the V.N.A.

Application was made and a grant received for the coming year to the Council to continue under contract with the Great Barrington council for South County Transportation Corp.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCIL ON AGING

Gerald S. McMahon, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Appeals Board members are Osborne Dugan, chair; Peter Vallianos, vice chair; Peter Murkett, clerk; Dean Amidon; Bob Gauthier. John Ryder and Cynthia Weber are Alternates.

The following hearings were convened during the Fiscal Year, July 1, 1990 – June 30, 1991.

January 22, 1991. Application of Arthur J. and Saundra B. Susser, of Hupi Road, Monterey, for a Special Permit to add a water closet, sink and shower, with attendant plumbing and septic hookups to their boathouse on Lake Garfield.

The Board convened a public hearing on March 15, 1991, with Osborne Dugan, Peter Vallianos, Peter Murkett, Dean Amidon and Maureen Bradley sitting.

The clerk read letters from the selectmen, Board of Health and Planning Board recommending that the permit be denied; a letter from the Conservation Commission, stating that their hearing was continued, pending receipt of a file number from the Department of Environmental Protection, and all local permits obtained by the applicants; a letter in support of the project from Elliot and Ethel Matusow, abuttors; the Judgment of the Superior Court, which upheld the Board of Health's disapproval of the application, in a case brought by the Sussers.

The Board heard the arguments of counsel for the applicants, and the testimony of the applicants. There were no abuttors present.

After deliberation, the Board voted without dissent to deny the Special Permit, finding that the proposed bathroom addition to a recreational structure literally over the lake would increase the potential for water pollution in violation of the letter and spirit of Article VII-G of the Zoning Bylaw, Stream and Pond Protection.

The decision was filed on March 29, 1991.

January 29, 1991. Appeal of Stephen Kwass, Point Road, Monterey, to reverse the decision of the selectmen dated January 2, 1991, refusing the appellant's application for a Building Permit for his Point Road house.

The Board convened a public hearing on March 22, 1991, which was continued to April 30, with Osborne Dugan, Peter Vallianos, Peter Murkett, John Ryder (alternate) and Cynthia Weber (alternate) sitting.

The clerk read letters from the selectmen and Planning Board, upholding denial of the Building Permit; from the Conservation Commission, stating that a Notice of Intent and Order of Conditions had been issued for the project, and noting that no plan to upgrade the septic system had been received, a matter of concern given the close proximity of the building to the 100-foot buffer zones; and from Ruth Gordon, an abuttor, endorsing "Stephen Kwass' request for an appeal."

The Board heard testimony from architect Bob McMahon, who drew up the building plan, and a member of the Eidman family, abuttors, supporting the appeal.

The proposed building plan altered an original structure which was nonconforming due to lot size and setback, by shifting its location and expanding its size. Counsel for the appellant argued that state law allows such expansion and alteration, provided the "nonconforming nature" of the building or use is not increased. It was his contention that because the original structure was situated in violation of the sidelot setback, and the alteration moved the building enough away from the sidelot line to remove that violation, the nonconforming nature was in fact decreased.

In the interim between convening and continuing the hearing, the Board met with Town counsel, and counsel for the appellant prepared a brief.

In deliberation, Board members emphasized that the building plans were extensive, more like new construction than mere alteration, with substantial impact on water pollution in a sensitive lakeshore location. The Board voted without dissent to uphold the denial of the Building Permit, finding that the proposed plan increased the nonconforming nature of the structure.

The decision was filed on May 6, 1991.

February 2, 1991. Application of Herbert and Carol Heimann, of Larchmont, New York, for a Special Permit to construct a cellar hatch on the side of their Lake Garfield cottage.

The Board convened a public hearing on March 22, 1991, with Osborne Dugan, Peter Vallianos, Peter Murkett, John Ryder (alternate), and Cynthia Weber (alternate) sitting.

The Clerk read letters from the selectmen and Board of Health, stating no objection to the Special Permit Application; from the Planning Board, stating that notwithstanding the apparent construction of the hatch within the sidelot setback, the proposal would not violate the intent of the Bylaw, provided that no further encroachment on setback be allowed, and that the hatchway not be raised, enlarged or enclosed in the future; from the Conservation Commission, stating that the plan had no implications for wetlands protection. Present were the applicants, and Tom Gillis, builder.

The applicants had received a Building Permit for construction of a small cellar within the footprint of their nonconforming structure. Subsequently, their additional plan for a hatch-type entrance outside the building footprint, and within the sidelot setback, was referred to the Appeals Board by the selectmen, as being expansion of a nonconforming structure requiring a Special Permit.

After deliberation, the Board voted three to one in favor of granting the permit, with one abstention. State law requires four affirmative votes of the five-member Board, so the permit was denied.

The decision was filed on April 5, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Murkett, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Fiscal Year 1991
(July 1, 1990 – June 30, 1991)

Appropriations	\$1,220,919.12	
Other Local Expenditures		
Total Cherry Sheet	1,428.00	
Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission	342.41	
District Department of Veterans' Services	1,295.96	
County Tax and Assessment	17,258.00	
Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions	45,012.73	
Gross Amount to Be Raised		1,286,256.22
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		
Estimated Receipts from State	69,125.00	
Estimated Receipts — Local	132,100.00	
Free Cash	69,000.00	
Other Available Funds	50,850.16	
Other Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		321,075.16
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		
Real Property Tax	935,530.05	
Personal Property Tax	29,651.01	
TOTAL TAX		965,181.06
TAX RATE		5.62

The 1991 tax bills were mailed on December 10, 1990.

The Board of Assessors would like to thank the taxpayers and town officials for the help and cooperation they have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Michael J. Banner, Chair
Peter S. Vallianos
Hans Kessler

REPORT OF THE BERKSHIRE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Listed below are the specific mental health services provided by our agency in the past year to residents of Monterey.

Our agency, through its main center in Pittsfield and its satellite clinic (Main Street Human Resources) in Great Barrington, offers a broad and comprehensive array of community mental health services to persons of all ages, levels of disability, and ability to pay. The allocations that we receive from the towns in our service area assist us in covering the difference between what clients can pay from their own funds or through their health insurance and what it costs us to provide a high quality service to all who need it.

Mental Health Assessment	13
Individual Therapy	264
Family Therapy	19
Group Therapy	123
Medication Review	17
Crisis Intervention	3
Consultation	9
 Total Number of Sessions	 448
Number of Unduplicated Clients	25

Respectfully submitted,

BERKSHIRE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
Raymond P. Brien
Director

REPORT OF THE BERKSHIRE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

I again served as vice-chairperson for the commission and attended all of the monthly meetings in the commission offices in Pittsfield. My appointment to the commission is by the Monterey Planning Board; our alternate member, Rudy Gero, is appointed by the selectmen upon recommendation of the Planning Board.

The commission continues to conduct a wide range of planning activities through the full-time efforts of six employees. The four professional planning staff members have been with BCRPC for tenures of from three years to more than twenty years, providing valuable consistency of help to our town and to the region. Karl Hekler is the executive director, Charles Cook specializes in transportation planning, Paul Boudreau in land use planning and Crystal Shelley in water quality and other issues.

BCRPC is funded partially by assessments to the cities and towns of the County (last year this amount was 41 cents per capita or approximately \$60,000). The rest of the \$350,000 budget came from special contract work for municipalities or companies and from federal and state grants for specific projects in economic development, environmental and transportation planning. County government provided no funds for the commission budget, a change from the past financial support of up to \$30,000.

Monterey had no consulting arrangements with BCRPC during this year, but we received, at no extra cost, various new and updated publications from the commission which are almost necessary in the work of the Monterey Planning Board and other activities of the town. In addition, we consulted informally on numerous occasions with BCRPC staff and received the benefit of staff review of planning which affects us even though it takes place in other towns — for example, planning work on proposed capacity improvements to Routes 7 and 20 through Lenox and Pittsfield.

Anyone with interests or planning needs is encouraged to consult BCRPC for possible help. You are especially invited to attend the annual dinner meeting of the commission (June) or the complimentary holiday party and regular meeting in December.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Burkhart

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM

(FY 1990)

The Children's Health Program, Inc. is pleased to report on the following services provided to Monterey families in 1990.

Pediatric Health Services:

The services are provided by Board Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioners in collaboration with Dr. Susan Thompson, CHP's Medical Director. Pediatric services are available on a sliding fee payment plan determined by each family's income. The CHP office is open five days each week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and health care providers are available on an emergency basis evenings, weekends and holidays. These services are funded in part by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and by local communities.

Number of children from Monterey served: 20

Services provided included:

Well-Child Visits: 30

Sick-Child Visits: 43

Parent-Child Playgroups:

Weekly playgroups for parents and preschool children are held during the school year; these groups are led by community parents.

10 mothers and 14 children use the playgroups.

Early Intervention Services at CHP:

Therapeutic and educational services available in the home for children, birth to three years old, who may have developmental delays or disabilities. Funded in part by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Children, birth to three years, served in Monterey in 1990: 0

Parent to Parent Volunteer Project:

Parent volunteers visit parents who request a visitor during their child's earliest years; their role is to provide information and support to families:

Families served in Monterey in 1990: 15

South Berkshire WIC Program:

Office hours are 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. WIC provides food vouchers and nutritional education for pregnant women, infants and preschool children. The WIC number is 528-0457, and parents are urged to call with their questions about their eligibility for these services.

Clients served in Monterey in 1990: 10

The Children's Health Program, Inc. wishes to thank all of those persons who have given of their time, energy and dollars in the past year to help us continue good health for our youngest citizens. We look forward to continuing our partnership with your community.

Respectfully submitted,

CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM
Linda H. Small, Executive Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission held public hearings and issued Orders of Conditions for 11 projects under the jurisdiction of the Wetland Protection Act. In addition, it reviewed five Requests for Determination of Applicability and informally advised numerous residents.

The public is reminded that any project within 100 feet of any lake, stream, or vegetated wetland must be reported to the Conservation Commission before the project can begin. The Commission is always happy to give advice and guidance or answer any questions at its regularly monthly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

MONTEREY CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
Conrad Ohman

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

I hereby submit the dog officer's report covering activities of this department from April 8, 1991, to December 31, 1991:

Number of dog licenses	114
Number of kennel licenses	2
Number of dog complaints	63
Number of requests for locating lost dogs	38
Number of nuisance dog complaints	58
Number of dog bites reported to this department	3
Number of dogs killed by motor vehicles	5
Number of dogs placed in homes or taken to SPCA	12

Respectfully submitted,

Martin T. Clark
Animal Control Officer

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In May 1991, Barbara Gauthier, upon completion of her term, retired as a member and chairman of the Finance Committee. Newly elected Nicholas Wool was named as the chairman, with Sheldon Fenn and Greta Cherneff continuing to serve as members.

The Finance Committee, as one of its annual major responsibilities, obtained budget requests from the various Town Committees and prepared the budget for presentation and recommendation at the annual Town Meeting. In conjunction with this, we met with the Salary Committee and the Selectmen to carefully review the Salary Committee's recommendations for 1991-92 compensation of town employees.

The Finance Committee considered and made recommendations on all financial articles which appeared on warrants that were put before the Town during the year.

Throughout the year the committee also reviewed expenditures in relation to budgeted figures and considered and approved requested transfers of funds to and from the Reserve Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Greta Cherneff, Clerk
FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the fiscal year July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1991, twenty-three Disposal Works Construction Permits were approved by the Board. This represents a decrease of eleven permits compared with the previous fiscal year. Thirteen of these permits were for new houses and ten were for repairs for existing systems. Additionally, the Board approved twelve Installer's Permits. The Board also issued three Food Service Establishment Permits for the serving or selling of food.

The Board also issued three Camp Permits to the following children's camps: New England Keswick, Camp Half Moon, and Camp Yes-O-Yes.

Additionally, after conducting several hearings, the Board enacted Board of Health Bylaws regulating wells. This was a real milestone, since there were no regulations governing the installation of wells before this time. These local bylaws went into effect on December 1, 1990, and there have been nine applications approved since that date.

The Board wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH
Matt O. Williams, Chair
William Bohn
Georgiana C. O'Connell

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

During the Fiscal Year 1990/1991 the Highway Department drew gravel to Art School, Beartown Mt., Bidwell, Chestnut Hill, Cronk, Eaton, Fairview, Gould, Harmon, New Marlboro, Short Hupi and Town R.O.W. (by the new firehouse) Roads. The department replaced culverts: two on Art School Road, one on Beartown Road, one on Eaton Road, two on Short Hupi Road, one on Wellman Road and with Tryon's excavator, one 36" culvert and one 24" culvert on Bidwell Road, and installed wooden guard rails over the 36" culvert. The department cut brush on Beartown, Mt. Hunger, New Marlborough, and Tyringham Roads and on Route 57.

The new guard rails and catch basin tops under the Federal Safety Program were completed in November 1990.

The Town had one severe thunderstorm with a lot of wind, and several of our roads were closed and electric lines were down. The department picked up trees and limbs for a week. Our Police and Fire Departments were a great help that stormy May night.

The Lane and Tritown Paving Construction Companies with the Highway Department resurfaced Route 23 from the Blue Hill intersection west to the Route 57 intersection, using 2,525 tons of bituminous concrete. Tyringham Road was resurfaced from the Hupi Road intersection northerly past the Art School intersection with 719 tons of bituminous concrete.

In June the Department with Tryon's excavator put in a 1,040-foot underdrain with six-foot pipe and 1-1/2 tons of stone from George Mensi's north of the Hupi Road intersection along the westerly edge of Tyringham Road to Peppermint Brook.

The winter of '90-91 we used approximately 2,700 tons of sand and 398.85 tons of salt. Most of our storms are freezing rain and sleet.

Road center lines were painted at the end of June on our primary roads.

I would like to thank the inhabitants of Monterey for their support and patience while we are maintaining and plowing our roads.

Thanks to Pete, Bill, and Steve for the fine, conscientious work they do in the summer and long days and nights in the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Amstead Jr.
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Monterey Library was as active as ever this year. The annual book sale on the day of the Fire Company's Steak Roast netted \$140, devoted to acquisitions. The summer was also filled with activities related to the children's reading program. This year, our newest trustee, Laurie Shaw, ably administered the program, based on the theme "Make Tracks to the Library."

The Library acquired many new materials, primarily books, over the course of the year. We are seeing the results of our joining with other libraries in Western Massachusetts in buying materials collectively, at a substantial discount. The books, when they come, are also getting on the shelves and into readers' hands very quickly, as a direct result of our new computer cataloguing system.

In January and February, the Library presented its annual film series; this year's offerings were *Rebecca*, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, and *The Mouse That Roared*. As usual, the series was a great success and was exceptionally well attended: for *The Mouse That Roared*, we fit 36 people into the basement.

Inspired by one of our number, Mark Mendel, the Library trustees initiated a program of displaying works of art by Monterey artists in the Library. The first artist to be represented was Nick Monjardo; we expect more to follow.

The Library expanded the use of the new computer in the spring with the purchase of a terminal for the use of patrons wishing to access the Library's catalogue, which now is held in the computer.

At the Annual Town Meeting in May, John Higgins and Eileen Clawson were re-elected to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

John Higgins, Chairman

Eileen Clawson

Anne Makuc

Mark Mendel

Laurie Shaw

Linda Thorpe

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Planning Board members during most of the fiscal year were Joe Baker, Chairperson, Wayne Burkhart, Elk Dempsey, Joyce Scheffey and Bob Thieriot. Maggie Leonard was elected in May 1991 to replace Joe Baker, who had served on the board for over ten years. Elk Dempsey resigned from the board at the end of the fiscal year, 30 June 1991.

Some of the items in the board's work during the year:

- Authorized approximately twenty divisions of land where adequate frontage exists for subdivision. This is called a Form A approval and does not require the creation of new frontage under the Subdivision Control Act.
- Considered and approved one application for Preliminary Subdivision for Stevens Lake Associates, Inc. (Form B).
- Received an application for approval of a subdivision plan (Form C) for Fox Hill Realty Trust. This plan was considered and subsequently approved after the end of the fiscal year.
- Held an informational meeting concerning a possible revision of the town sign bylaws.
- Received final town meeting and attorney general approval of the twice-delayed bylaw amendment on Stream and Pond Protection, which increases the undisturbed buffer around bodies of water.
- Sent written findings and attended two hearings of the Board of Appeals which dealt with Zoning Bylaw issues.
- Met with the Selectmen and Board of Appeals on matters of bylaw interpretations with the goal of better mutual understanding and application of the Zoning Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING BOARD
Wayne Burkhart, Chairperson

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following activities and expenditures have occurred during the fiscal year 1990-1991:

This has been a reorganizing year for the department. As of June 1991, we have a formal police office which is located over the Monterey Kindergarten in the former Assessor's office. This provides for a more professional atmosphere for formal police activities.

The following officers now make up the Monterey Police Department: Sergeant Gareth Backhaus, Officer Rita Backhaus, Officer Harry W. McMahon, Officer Steve Hastedt, and Crossing Guard Harry Vickerman.

These officers have performed professionally and are a credit to this department and the Town of Monterey.

This past year has seen a drop in motor vehicle violations. I believe this to be a result of improved signage of speed zones and improved patrol of Monterey roads. I believe the new reflective guardrails installed last summer also improved visibility and safety for the motorists. As a direct result of this, our motor vehicle accidents have shown a decrease.

Breaking and entering and larceny cases have remained somewhat level with past years. However, family disputes and domestic problems have shown an increase in cases. I believe this to be the direct result of state and national economic hardships.

We are still very fortunate to have a low incidence of drug-related problems. This is not to say that Monterey is exempt from the potential of drug-related problems, but we are still somewhat isolated, and this is to our advantage. I strongly support promoting a drug awareness program for our children.

For the coming year I plan to purchase a new four-wheel drive vehicle. This is due to the increase of homes in isolated or wooded areas. I also plan to appoint one new officer this year as well as including inservice training for our present officers.

In conclusion, I would like to give a sincere "thank you" to our Board of Selectmen for their help, guidance, and patience in the reorganization of this department. I also would like to thank my officers for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon L. Hamm
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE ROADS AND MACHINERY COMMITTEE

The Roads and Machinery Committee meets monthly at the Town Garage to discuss plans for road paving and maintenance, purchase of equipment and to review budget items.

Donald Amstead Jr. is our Highway Superintendent and supervises a three-person Town crew consisting of Peter LePrevost, William Bynack and Steven Funk, all Monterey residents. This is an efficient and smoothly running department. We would like to remind townspeople that there is a telephone answering machine at the Town Garage (528-1734). If you have a question concerning road maintenance or a request for sanding or plowing, please be sure to leave your message with as much information as possible regarding location and conditions.

The Highway Department covered fifty-five storms during the fiscal year of this Town Report. There was one storm in November, 9 in December, 21 in January, 13 in February, 10 in March, and one in April. As you are aware, the crew responds to these storms in the middle of the night, sometimes all night, and very early in the morning. Our recent storms are mostly ice storms, which require more constant sanding than snowstorms.

The Highway Department used 1,900 yards of black sand, 800 yards of brown sand, and 399 tons of salt. We did not exceed our appropriation of \$62,000 for the Snow and Sand Account this fiscal year.

Again, we want to thank the Townspeople for their support of this department by providing up-to-date equipment. This is a cooperative department, much in the public eye, and we welcome your suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROADS and MACHINERY COMMITTEE
Georgiana O'Connell, Chair
Rudy Gero
David Markwood
Leroy Thorpe

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The school year 1990-91 was an eventful one for our district.

The year began with state approval for our new school construction and modernization project. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held in late September and construction got under way. Despite the difficult economic conditions, we remain encouraged by the prospect of modern educational facilities to serve our students and the community. February 1992 is the projected time for the move into the new building, with renovations of our existing facility to begin in March 1992 with completion in January, 1993.

The Carnegie Planning Team members continued their work on school improvement. The School Committee gave approval for changes in the high school schedule to allow longer class periods for major subjects. Called the Odyssey Program, the change encourages students to become more responsible learners in a focused, concentrated, experiential setting, with teachers emphasizing critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

We were honored and pleased to receive full accreditation for Grades Pre K-12 by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. With this, we became one of nine districts in Massachusetts with full Pre K-12 certification.

The Monterey Kindergarten continues to serve our young children in Monterey and neighboring New Marlborough. The interior and exterior were painted during the year, old ceilings were replaced with a new drop ceiling, new lighting was installed, and the main classroom was carpeted.

Sadly, we were grieved by the death of Mrs. Jan Lanoue in June. Jan had been employed by the district for the past 22 years as our part-time custodian at the Monterey Kindergarten. We will miss her very much.

I look forward to the upcoming year, with our new school building gaining ground and a continued commitment on the part of administrators, staff, students and citizens to provide a rich and worthwhile educational experience for all.

In closing, I wish to thank the Monterey town officials and citizens for their continued assistance and involvement in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Vallianos

Representative to the School Committee

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fiscal year July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1991, began with a "big berm" for the Town and the Selectmen. As you might know, many people were upset and wanted to know why and how this could happen. Well, after many meetings, the result was that all we could do was have the berm moved off Town property. Unfortunately, that beautiful view is now lost for all posterity.

After a lot of work on the part of the Town's Cable TV Advisory Committee, the Board signed a Provisional Cable Television License granting a community antenna television system license to Amrac cable television system. Everyone said, "Great, cable is finally coming to Monterey!" Needless to say, none of us predicted the lawsuits between the cable TV companies, nor the downturn in the economy that led to a lack of Amrac funding.

In April 1990 the State mandated that all towns appoint a procurement officer to oversee all bids and purchases over \$1,000. William Bohn was appointed by the Selectmen at that time. Operating and bid procedures since that date have brought the Town substantial savings, while still utilizing the services of top area professionals.

Because of the complexity of computer software and hardware, the Board decided to appoint a Computer Committee to study what the various department computer needs were and to make recommendations as to what system would best serve the Town. The members of this committee, Stephen Bohn, Greta Cherneff and Barbara Swann, have done an excellent job to date.

The Board appointed Gordon Hamm as Chief of Police, Gareth Backhaus as Sergeant, and Rita Backhaus, Stephen Hastedt and Harry McMahon as Officers of the Monterey Police Department. The Board also agreed to have the Police Department establish an office in the old Town offices on the second floor of the Monterey schoolhouse.

The Board wishes to thank all the people who have been supportive. Your help is needed and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Matt O. Williams, Chair
William Bohn
Georgiana C. O'Connell

REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

The major news in solid waste disposal for this year was the start of limited plastic recycling in April. Master Garbologist is removing much of our bottle-type plastic from a container placed at the transfer station. There is no charge and no revenue to the town for this service. The town saves the disposal fee it would have to pay for these plastic materials, and the plastic is remanufactured.

Amounts of solid waste generated during the fiscal year include 312 tons of waste sent to landfills and 120 tons of recycled materials sent to the state-supported recycling facility in West Springfield. Over one quarter of our total solid waste is now being recycled, and the savings of the program to Monterey are over \$8,000 for the fiscal year.

The solid waste user fee (sticker fee) for the town remained at \$40 per household for the third year. The charge for landfilled solid waste remained steady at \$69.50 per ton, keeping the whole solid waste share of the town budget to a reasonable percentage.

The annual town meeting voted to fully enclose the transfer station with additional fence and sliding gate to fully restrict waste delivery to open hours.

Monterey is a member of the Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District, which continued to study the feasibility of a co-composting facility in Berkshire County for processing of more of our solid waste. Other help given by our membership in the district this year was in arranging for plastic recycling and negotiating for and paying for part of the bulky and furniture waste removal planned for the summer of '91.

Removal of light and scrap metal on a regular basis was started during the fiscal year as well. The removal of this material currently is handled by Master Garbologist, at no cost to the town or residents and with no revenue received by the town.

All current members of the committee accepted the challenge of reappointment to another year on the committee. An additional member, Linda Thorpe, joined the committee during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE
Wayne Burkhart, Chairperson
Rudy Gero
Joyce Scheffey
Bob Thieriot
Linda Thorpe

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
July 1, 1990 – June 30, 1991

	Adjusted Balances 7/1/90	Additional Commitments	Abatements	Collected	Tax Title	Refunds	Balances 6/30/91
FY 1987 Motor Vehicle	459.79			68.34			391.45
FY 1988 Real Estate	1,130.90			1,130.90			—
Motor Vehicle	1,057.10			208.75			848.35
FY 1989 Real Estate	4,874.89			3,515.76			1,359.13
Personal Property	33.06			0.00			33.06
Motor Vehicle	1,301.85	6,544.17		6,946.62		353.18	1,252.58
FY 1990 Real Estate	33,827.02			22,129.59			11,697.43
Personal Property	834.84		71.57	672.68			90.59
Motor Vehicle	4,372.47	12,247.37	1,009.07	14,626.01		269.53	1,254.29
FY 1991 Real Estate		935,530.06	11,263.42	877,154.66	159.61	4,007.84	50,960.21
Personal Property		29,651.01	296.96	28,410.60		46.34	989.79
Motor Vehicle		30,448.67	1,380.33	26,987.61		178.44	2,259.17
Chapter 61A		149.38		149.38			—
Farm Animal		307.00		307.00			—
Abated MV Collected	47,891.92	1,014,877.66	14,021.35	982,307.90	159.61	4,855.33	71,136.05
Costs				68.75			
Charges and Fees				59.00			
Interest				2,332.00			
				<u>7,232.07</u>			
				991,999.72			

TOWN OF MONTEREY

LAKE BUEL DISTRICT July 1, 1990 – June 30, 1991

	Balances 7/1/90	Commitments	Abatements	Collected	Refunds	Balances 6/30/91
FY 1986	130.66					130.66
FY 1987	251.28					251.28
FY 1988	589.32					589.32
FY 1989	491.10					491.10
FY 1990	2,017.97			68.88		1,949.09
FY 1991		44,344.04	304.46	28,926.44	112.72	15,225.86
Interest	3,480.33	44,344.04	304.46	28,995.32	112.72	18,637.31
Demands				24.16		
				<u>15.00</u>		
				29,034.48		

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Makuc
Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
TOWN OF MONTEREY**

**COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
30 June 1991**

	General	Special Revenue	Agency Fund	Trust Funds	Total
Assets					
Cash and investments	382,523.95	43,348.26	1,001.00	208,124.25	634,997.46
Receivables					
Personal Prop. 1991	989.79				989.79
Prior Years Pers. Prop.	123.65				123.65
Real Estate 1991	50,960.21				50,960.21
Prior Years Real Estate	13,056.56				13,056.56
Tax Liens	636.58				636.58
M. V. Excise 1991	2,259.17				2,259.17
Prior Years M. V. Excise	3,746.67				3,746.67
Due from:		47,931.00			47,931.00
State		325.94			325.94
Other					
Total Assets	454,296.58	91,605.20	1,001.00	208,124.25	755,027.03

Liabilities and Fund Equity

Liabilities					
Warrants Payable	67,548.87	48,531.00	976.00	890.00	117,945.87
Tax Refunds and Abate. Payable	59,859.23				59,859.23
Employees' Withholding Deferred Revenue	3,479.86				3,479.86
	16,530.38				16,530.38
Total Liabilities	147,418.34	48,531.00	976.00	890.00	197,815.34
Fund Balance					
Undesignated	273,918.43				273,918.43
Designated for Exped. Designated for Restrict. Fund Exped.	32,959.81				32,959.81
	306,878.24	43,074.20	25.00	207,234.25	250,333.45
Total Fund Balance		43,074.20	25.00	207,234.25	557,211.69
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	454,296.58	91,605.20	1,001.00	208,124.25	755,027.03

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES
For the Fiscal Year Ended 30 June 1991

Taxes (Net)		
Personal Property Taxes	29,901.21	
Real Estate Taxes	919,962.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise	48,666.18	
Farm Animal Excise	307.00	
Penalty and Interest	7,539.99	
In Lieu of Taxes	10,727.00	
Total Taxes		1,017,104.16
Charges for Services		
Transfer Site	27,729.00	
Fees	12,172.65	
Other	2,908.60	
Total Charges for Services		42,810.25
Revenues from the State: Cherry Sheet		
Additional Assistance	47,022.00	
Lottery	20,111.00	
Total Revenue from State		67,133.00
Revenue from Other Governments		
Court Fines	16,380.00	
Total Revenues from Other Governments		16,380.00
Miscellaneous Revenues		
Earnings on Investments	14,336.38	
Total Miscellaneous Revenue		14,336.38
Interfund Operating Transfers		
County Fund	350.16	
Wetland Protecting Fund	500.00	
Total Interfund Transfers		850.16
Total General Fund Revenues		1,158,613.95

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gauthier
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1991

Revenues		
Taxes	1,017,104.16	
Charges for Services	42,810.25	
Cherry Sheet	67,133.00	
From Other Governments	16,380.00	
Miscellaneous	14,336.38	
Total Revenues		1,157,763.79
Transfers		
From Special Revenue	850.16	
Total Transfers		850.16
Total Revenue and Transfers Available		1,158,613.95
Expenditures		
General Government	113,998.88	
Public Safety	76,737.31	
Education	448,681.00	
Public Works and Facilities	308,584.56	
Human Services	10,118.77	
Culture and Recreation	36,511.93	
Debt Service	17,870.83	
Assessments	18,896.06	
Miscellaneous	100,747.21	
Total Expenditures		1,132,146.55
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures		26,467.40
Other Financing Sources		
Transfer of Overlay Surplus		3,737.36
Excess of Revenue and Other Financing Sources over Expenditures		30,204.76
Fund Balance Beginning of Year		276,673.48
Fund Balance End of Year		306,878.24

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gauthier
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 20, 1991

		FY 91 Budget	Expended YTD	Balance June 91
100	General Government			
114	Moderator	75.00	75.00	0.00
122	Selectmen	3,100.00	3,100.00	0.00
	Selectmen's Sec'y	5,600.00	5,600.00	0.00
	Selectmen's Exp	1,850.00	1,039.24	810.76
123	Procurement	500.00	41.24	458.76
130	Audit	8,000.00	89.82	7,910.18
131	Finance Committee	200.00	95.00	105.00
132	Reserve Fund*	7,964.71 16,000.00	0.00	8,035.29
135	Town Accountant	6,500.00	6,500.00	0.00
	Accountant's Expenses	500.00	230.60	269.40
136	Auditor	100.00	0.00	100.00
141	Assessors	2,800.00	2,500.00	300.00
	Assistant Assessor	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00
	Assessor's Clerk	2,500.00	2,239.13	260.87
	Assessor's Expenses	2,200.00	1,460.35	739.65
142	Revaluation Co.	8,934.75	8,669.75	265.00
142	Revaluation	2,600.00	2,600.00	0.00
144	Assessors Comp & Software	2,000.00	1,725.00	275.00
145	Town Treasurer	5,800.00	5,800.00	0.00
	Treasurer's Expenses	1.92 1,000.00	1,001.92	0.00
146	Tax Collector	5,800.00	5,800.00	0.00
	Tax Collector Expenses	3,300.00	3,154.04	145.96
151	Town Counsel	500.00	500.00	0.00
158	Printing & Stat.	4,000.00	3,869.30	130.70
159	Town Office Sec'y	19,500.00	19,500.00	0.00
161	Town Clerk	5,800.00	5,800.00	0.00
	Town Clerk Expenses	1,000.00	984.71	15.29
162	Election Expenses	1,582.40 800.00	2,382.40	0.00
163	Registration	400.00	82.50	317.50
	Street Listing/Census	900.00	807.50	92.50
164	TC Institute	362.00	362.00	0.00
169	Historical Document Co	174.35	174.35	0.00
171	Conservation Comm.	500.00	390.79	109.21
173	Plan Bd Conslt. Co.	574.50	0.00	574.50
174	Zoning Bylaws Co	847.75	368.75	479.00
175	Planning Board	89.83 400.00	489.83	0.00
176	Board of Appeals	250.00	231.14	18.86
192	Meeting Hall	500.00	0.00	500.00
193	Town Hall Feasibil Co.	2,130.00	0.00	2,130.00
194	Grange Hall FS CF	311.40	0.00	311.40
195	Town Report	2,250.00	1,350.00	900.00
196	Town Offices	91.81 11,000.00	11,091.81	0.00
197	Septic System -Town Office	10,000.00	6,892.71	3,107.29

200	Public Safety			
210	Police Chief	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
	Police Protection 165.47	18,150.00	18,315.47	0.00
	Police Facilities	1,175.00	1,175.00	0.00
	Constable	125.00	0.00	125.00
220	Fire Protection	35,287.96	35,196.59	91.37
221	Fire Equipment	5,063.55	4,720.45	343.10
	Konkapot Dam Co.	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
225	Bldg Inspector	2,750.00	2,750.00	0.00
240	Plumbing Inspector	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00
243	Plumbing Inspector Enc.	425.00	425.00	0.00
245	Wiring Inspector	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00
247	Animal Inspector	75.00	75.00	0.00
291	Civil Defense Co.	477.59	0.00	477.59
292	Dog Officer	1,800.00	1,078.00	722.00
296	Shade Trees	1,475.00	813.00	662.00
297	Dutch Elm	2,282.00	2,225.80	56.20
	Dutch Elm EMC	563.00	563.00	0.00
300	Education			
301	School Committee	300.00	300.00	0.00
310	Schools: Capital	38,438.00	38,438.00	0.00
	Schools: Operating	409,943.00	409,943.00	0.00
400	Public Works & Facilities			
411	Line Painting	3,000.00	2,717.26	282.74
412	Curtis Rd Bridge Co.	7,448.01	0.00	7,448.01
413	Bridge Inspection Co.	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
414	Monterey Dam Co.	786.00	0.00	786.00
415	River Rd	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
422	Highway Maint. 380.67	95,000.00	95,380.67	0.00
426	Highway Capital	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
423	Snow & Sand	62,000.00	61,545.10	454.90
424	Public Lighting	3,000.00	2,314.70	685.30
427	Machinery & Tools	20,000.00	16,626.16	3,373.84
428	Town Garage	15,000.00	13,883.80	1,116.20
431	SBSWD	2,500.00	2,124.00	376.00
433	Disposal Area	60,000.00	58,132.87	1,867.13
434	Rubbish Removal	2,000.00	1,310.00	690.00
435	Recycling	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
491	Cemetery Maintenance	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
495	Soldiers' Graves	550.00	550.00	0.00
500	Human Services			
510	Board of Health	750.00	750.00	0.00
510	Board of Health Exp. 83.93	100.00	183.93	0.00
510a	BOH Advertise	300.00	149.84	150.16
511	Sanitary Inspector	4,800.00	4,800.00	0.00
522	Visiting Nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
523	Berkshire Mental Health	835.00	835.00	0.00
529	Children's Health Program	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
532	Women's Services	100.00	0.00	100.00

541	Council on Aging		400.00	400.00	0.00
543	Veterans' Benefits		1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
549	Construct		500.00	500.00	0.00
600	Culture and Recreation				
610	Library General	62.61	19,494.16	19,193.77	363.00
611	Library Maintenance	1.95	1,800.00	1,801.95	0.00
630	Park Commission		17,455.00	14,348.03	3,106.97
631	Brewer Dam		1,500.00	761.85	738.15
692	Memorial Day		450.00	406.33	43.67
700	Debt Service				
710	Town Garage Loan		13,700.00	13,700.00	0.00
752	Debt Service	4,070.83	100.00	4,170.83	0.00
800	State and County Assessments				
	State & County		17,258.00	17,257.69	0.31
	BCRPC		342.41	342.41	0.00
	Veterans' District		1,295.96	1,295.96	0.00
900	Miscellaneous				
911	Berkshire County Retirement		12,497.00	12,497.00	0.00
913	Employment Security		700.00	293.63	406.37
	Employment Security Enc.		124.29	124.29	0.00
914	Health Insurance	968.37	20,000.00	20,968.37	0.00
916	State BD Retirement		200.00	0.00	200.00
919	Vac/Sick/Holiday	464.92	9,000.00	9,464.92	(0.00)
932	Guard Rails CF		3,052.50	0.00	3,052.50
933	Town Hall Furn CF		2,211.01	1,260.00	951.01
945	Bonds and Insurance		53,550.00	46,139.00	7,411.00
	Special Articles				
996	Stabilization		10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
997	Conservation Fund		250.00	0.00	250.00
			\$1,207,439.19	1,132,146.55	75,292.64

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Population of the Town of Monterey in March, 1991: 896
 Number of Registered Voters, May 1991: 501

This year has once again been a busy and productive year for the Town of Monterey, with an active Annual and Special Town Meeting Schedule. New babies build our growing population. Conversion to permanent residence by several longtime summer sojourners continue to build our population, and we hope more second-home owners in Monterey will decide to make this their permanent home. Our best wishes to those who got married in Monterey in 1990-91. Those who passed away this past year included some of Monterey's best and brightest. Milly Walsh has left a legacy of community service for which she will long be remembered. The legacy includes an energy-use competition over minimal energy use which Milly led, resulting in Monterey's coming in second only to a town in Nova Scotia; all the "I Love Monterey Day" celebrations which drew us together as a community; and the community luncheons she hosted as "Food for Friends." She will be treasured for her never-ending belief that being a resident of Monterey meant being someone special.

Annual Town Meeting:	May 4, 1991
Special Town Meetings:	July 20, 1990
October 19, 1990	
State and Federal Elections:	
September 18, 1990	State Primary
November 6, 1990	State Election
April 30, 1991	Special Primary
June 4, 1991	Special Election

STATE PRIMARY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1990: (REPUBLICAN BALLOTS: 49 VOTES CAST)

SENATOR IN CONGRESS:	Daniel W. Daly	25
	Jim Rappaport	19
	Blank	5
GOVERNOR:	Steven D. Pierce	35
	William F. Weld	14
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:	Argeo Paul Cellucci	24
	Peter G. Torkildsen	20
	Blank	5
ATTORNEY GENERAL:	Guy A. Carbone	18
	William C. Sawyer	22
	Blank	9
SECRETARY OF STATE:	Paul McCarthy	35
	Blank	14
TREASURER:	Joseph D. Malone	35
	Blank	14
AUDITOR:	Douglas J. Murray	34
	Blank	15
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:	Silvio O. Conte	44
	Blank	5
COUNCILLOR:	Blank	49

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT:	Jane Maria Swift	39
	Blank	10
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:		
	Bruce C. Hull	37
	Blank	12
DISTRICT ATTORNEY:	Blank	44
(Write In)	Gerald Downey	5
REGISTER OF PROBATE:	Blank	49
COUNTY TREASURER:	Blank	49
COUNTY COMMISSIONER:	Blank	46
(Write In)	Peter Menard	3
(DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS: 103 BALLOTS CAST)		
SENATOR IN CONGRESS:	John F. Kerry	86
(Write In)	Jim Rappaport	1
	Blank	16
GOVERNOR:	Francis X. Bellotti	66
	Evelyn F. Murphy	15
	John Silber	15
	Blank	7
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:	Marjorie Clapprood	67
	William B. Golden	6
	Nicholas A. Paleologos	9
	Blank	20
ATTORNEY GENERAL:	James A. Shannon	47
	L. Scott Harshbarger	39
	Blank	17
SECRETARY OF STATE:	Michael J. Connolly	72
(Write In)	Paul McCarthy	1
	Blank	30
TREASURER:	William F. Galvin	29
	George Keverian	32
	Dick Kraus	13
	Blank	29
AUDITOR:	A. Joseph DeNucci	67
(Write In)	Douglas Murray	1
	Blank	35
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:	John R. Arden	69
(Write In)	Silvio O. Conte	1
	Blank	33
COUNCILLOR:	Edward M. O'Brien	66
	Blank	37
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT:	Sherwood Guernsey	86
	John T. Zelazo	9
	Blank	8
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:		
	Christopher Hodgkins	88
(Write In)	Jim Edelman	4
	Blank	11
DISTRICT ATTORNEY:	Gerald D. Downing	56
	Robert F. Jakubowicz	42
	Blank	5

REGISTER OF PROBATE:	Guy A. Pellegrinelli	43
(Write In)	Alma Arlos	1
	Blank	1
COUNTY TREASURER:	Peter G. Arlos	67
	Blank	36
COUNTY COMMISSIONER:	Peter F. Menard	50
	George J. Haddad	33
	Blank	20

NOVEMBER 6, 1990 STATE ELECTION RESULTS 376 Voters

SENATOR IN CONGRESS:	John F. Kerry	217
	Jim Rappaport	38
	Blank	21
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:		
	Silber & Clapprood	143
	Weld & Cellucci	175
	Umina & DeBerry	17
	Blank	37
ATTORNEY GENERAL:	L. S. Harshbarger	189
	William C. Sawyer	145
	Blank	37
SECRETARY OF STATE:	M. J. Connolly	171
	Paul McCarthy	126
	Barbara Aheam	46
	Blank	33
TREASURER:	W. F. Galvin	133
	Joseph Malone	153
	C. D. Nash	42
	Blank	46
AUDITOR:	A. J. DeNucci	149
	Douglas J. Murray	142
	Steven K. Sherman	37
	Blank	48
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:	Silvio O. Conte	290
	John R. Arden	67
	Blank	19
COUNCILLOR:	E. M. O'Brien	222
	Blank	154
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT:	Sherwood Guernsey	193
	Jane M. Swift	171
	Blank	12
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:		
	C. J. Hodgkins	213
	Bruce C. Hull	87
	J. V. Edelman	73
	Blank	3
DISTRICT ATTORNEY:	Gerard Downing	278
	Blank	98
REGISTER OF PROBATE:	G. A. Pellegrinelli	259
	Blank	117

COUNTY TREASURER:	Peter G. Arlos	229
	Blank	147
COUNTY COMMISSIONER:	Peter F. Menard	248
	Blank	128

Referendum Questions:

	Yes	No
1. To repeal the provision that a State Census be taken:	309	55
2. To limit State's use of consultants:	185	179
3. To change the State income tax rate:	118	241
4. To change law regarding political party establishment:	229	125
5. To regulate Local Aid Fund distribution:	178	184
6. Shall radio and TV give equal free time for candidates?	236	122

STATE SPECIAL PRIMARY Tuesday, April 30, 1991

(Democratic Party) 168 Voters.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:	John R. Arden	0
	Lisa Baskin	2
	Stephen Bloomfield	0
	Leonard Collamore	1
	James Collins	2
	Sherwood Guernsey	48
	Christopher Hodgkins	79
	Linda Melconian	6
	John W. Olver	26
	Donald L. Robinson	3
	Blank	1

(Republican Party) 68 Voters.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:	Janelyn Pataschnick	6
	Steven Pierce	43
	Donald A. Thurston	18
	Blank	1

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION Tuesday, June 4, 1991. 312 Voters.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:	John W. Olver	180
	Steven Pierce	124
	P. J. Armstrong	1
	Thomas Boynton	1
	Dennis M. Kelly	1
	Blank	5

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF JULY 20, 1990.

The inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs (68 of 458 voters) met in the firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd. of said Town on July 20, 1990, at 7:30 in the evening. The meeting opened at 7:30, and the reading of the warrant was waived at 7:32. The voters took the following action on the warrant articles:

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the design and construction of a septic system to serve the Town Offices and Monterey Grange 291. The chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Georgiana O'Connell, reported that the Grange septic system has failed and that the new system would be built to the maximum extent permitted by testing in order to ensure flexibility of use in the future. *The voice vote was in favor of this article, with one dissenting vote.*

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$362 for Town Clerk Expenses for attendance by the Town Clerk at the Summer Institute week of courses for certification as a Certified Municipal Clerk. *The article was passed: Unanimously*

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the advertising of the Board of Health Regulations. Selectmen Matt O. Williams noted that the proposed publication would be of the rules and regulations for private wells. *This article was approved: Unanimously*

ARTICLE 4. The Town did not vote to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation that would:

- a) authorize the collection by the Town of a land transfer fee not to exceed two percent (2%) of the purchase price upon the transfer of real property interests located in the Town, and the establishment of exemptions from the fee, as may be provided by vote at Town Meeting;
- b) establish a Land Bank Fund and a housing fund in the Town Treasury, and authorize Town Meeting to allocate fees between them;
- c) authorize the Town to use said Land Bank Fund for the purchase or rehabilitation of certain categories of land and interests therein to be permanently held in a Monterey Open Space Land Bank, and for the management and maintenance of such lands, in order to conserve open space, protect the environment and preserve natural beauty in the Town, as may be provided by Town Meeting;
- d) authorize the Town to use said housing funds for programs to promote affordable housing, as may be provided by Town Meeting.

Debt to have been incurred for the purposes of this Act, whether incurred before or after acceptance of the Act, might have been retired or refinanced by expenditures from the fund established hereunder. Provided that the authority granted herein would not have reduced State tax revenues, pursuant to G.L. Ch. 62F, S.4 Section One.

It was explained that this article had been passed in May of 1988, but that it needed to be voted on a second time in order for Representative Christopher Hodgkins of our district to introduce it to the General Court.

Discussion focused on the burden imposed on the second-home owner and that it seemed unfair. The intent and ambiguous stipulations contained in the act in terms of exemption were questioned. Nancy Kalodner noted that her analysis of recent purchases revealed only three percent of owners would be affected each year. Income would have been \$115,782 in 1989 but only \$88,000 to date this year. It was suggested that we should instead put aside a sum each Annual Town Meeting to spread the cost more equitably, and noted we have open space, but not affordable housing. In reply, it was noted that the article would be enabling legislation only and that the Board of Selectmen were suggesting one half of one percent at the moment. Some thought it would be unfortunate to vote "no" and have nothing to substitute for this article's intent, which many agreed was important.

After a call to move the question, by a hand vote, the Town voted:

Yes 24 No 33

As there was no other business that was brought before the Town, the Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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REPORT ON THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF MONTEREY, OCTOBER 19, 1990

At a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Monterey, duly called and held on the nineteenth day of October, 1990, the following articles appeared in the warrant and the following actions were taken on the articles:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. as a quorum (51 voters) was present. Reading of the warrant was waived at 7:32.

ARTICLE 1. This article requested a reduction to the amount of \$50,000 in a \$100,000 request approved by the Annual Town Meeting in May, 1990, in order to reduce the tax rate. *The article was unanimously approved.*

ARTICLE 2. This article requested an additional \$1,150 of the Town in order to meet the bill for services contracted through Patriot Properties in reassessment of the Town. Peter Vallianos of the Board of Assessors spoke to reduce this figure to an additional \$850 since his reading of the contract specified an annual payment of \$2,000 and not the amount of the billing, which was \$2,300. After the voters approved an amendment to \$850, it was understood that this amount would cover fees for the fiscal year (July 1990 to July 1991). *The expenditure of an additional \$850 was: Unanimously approved.*

ARTICLE 3. This article, presented by the Police Department and Fire Company, was presented after 15 to 18 people were repeatedly awakened and the fire engines were taken to the scene of a false alarm, and after the Police Department was automatically called to an unknown backwoods property with no accompanying map. The Police Department and Fire Company requested regulations to insulate them so someone nearby can intercept a false alarm. After discussion of a permit process, and the difficulties of the article in application to a real fire, or to those benefiting from the "lifeline" dialing for health emergencies, *the voters approved (with a single dissenting vote) tabling this article for discussion under Article 6, below.*

ARTICLE 4. An emergency repair, occasioned by the pump being broken at a fire, came to \$18,287.96 with competitive bidding. The pump was repaired with the approval of the selectmen. *A vote to allow this expenditure was: Unanimously approved..*

ARTICLE 5. The Pond and Stream article, rejected by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth for inadequate posting procedures, was presented again by the Planning Board. Their report to the Special Town Meeting, presented by Clifford M. Baker III, chairman, read as follows:

At our Town Meeting last May, the Town voted unanimously to adopt the "Stream and Pond Protection" bylaw proposal which is before us tonight as Article 5. The Attorney General has turned back our passage of the bylaw amendment based on a procedural technicality; therefore, the Planning Board is presenting the amendment again at this time. We are unanimous in recommending its passage.

After presentation of the article, the article was: *Unanimously approved.*

ARTICLE 6. The selectmen, police chief or his designee, and the fire chief or his designee were requested to meet and design an article that would resolve the conflicts caused by Article 3.

There was a motion to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 8:20 p.m., and the vote to adjourn was unanimous, at 8:23 p.m.

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REPORT ON THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, TOWN OF MONTEREY, MAY 4, 1991

On Saturday, May 4, 1991, one hundred and nine inhabitants of the Town of Monterey qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd. at ten o'clock in the morning for the Annual Town Meeting and took the following actions:

At 10:01, after the Moderator brought the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and requested a moment of silence in remembrance of Mildred Walsh and Paul Thorn, reading of the warrant was commenced and was waived at 10:02. The polls were opened at 10:03 as consideration of Article 1 was introduced to the meeting:

ARTICLE 1. The Town brought in their votes from the opening of the polls at 10:03 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. regarding the election of officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk and elected the following officers to the Town (* indicates successful candidate in a contested position):

Board of Appeals (5 years)	Robert M. Gauthier*	148
	Peter S. Brown	114
Board of Assessors (3 years)	Hans T. Kessler	215
Board of Selectmen (3 years)	Georgiana C. O'Connell*	181
	John Humphrey (write in)	82
Cemetery Committee (3 years)	Linda E. Thorpe	254
Finance Committee (3 years)	Nicholas E. Wool	220
Library Trustees (2 for 3 years)	Eileen M. Clawson	233
	John M. Higgins	203
Moderator (1 year)	Mark J. J. Makuc	257
Park Commission (3 years)	Howard W. Burns, Jr.*	136
	Leroy E. Thorpe	118
Planning Board (5 years)	Gordon L. Hamm	99
	M. Maggie Leonard*	158
School Committee (2 years)	Evelyn Vallianos	234
Town Clerk (3 years)	Barbara B. Swann	244
Tree Warden (1 year)	Roger C. Tryon	225

Total Votes Cast: 272
Total Registered Voters: 501

ARTICLE 2. The Town accepted reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town. *Unanimously*

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts, including appropriation and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, to provide salaries of officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year:

#100	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
#114	Moderator	75
#122	Selectmen	4,750
	Selectmen's Secretary	6,300
	Selectmen's Expenses	1,850
#123	Procurement	500
#131	Finance	100
#132	Reserve Fund	16,000
#135	Town Accountant	7,000
	Accountant's Expenses	500

#141	Assessors	2,800
	Assistant Assessor	8,600
	Assessor's Clerk	2,500
	Assessor's Expenses	2,200
#144	Assessor's Computer and Software	2,000
#145	Town Treasurer	6,800
	Treasurer Expenses	1,500
	Bank Charges	1,000
#146	Tax Collector	6,800
	Tax Collector Expenses	3,700
#151	Town Counsel	750
#158	Printing and Stationery	4,000
#159	Town Office Secretary	20,544
#161	Town Clerk	6,800
	Town Clerk Expenses	1,000
	Town Clerk Education	500
#162	Election Expenses	1,150
#163	Registration	350
	Street Listing/Census	800
#171	Conservation Board	0
#175	Planning Board	400
#176	Board of Appeals	250
#192	Meeting Hall	500
#195	Town Report	2,250
#196	Town Offices	11,000
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	125,269
#200	PUBLIC SAFETY	
#210	Police Chief	6,000
	Police Protection	18,150
	Police Facilities	1,550
	Constable	125
#220	Fire Protection	17,000
#240	Building Inspector	3,000
#243	Plumbing Inspector	1,700
#245	Wiring Inspector	1,700
#247	Animal Inspector	75
#291	Civil Defense	0
#292	Animal Control Officer	1,800
#296	Shade Trees	1,475
#297	Dutch Elm	2,282
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	54,857
#300	EDUCATION	
#301	School Committee	400
#310	Schools: Capital	167,879
	Schools: Operating	420,950
	TOTAL EDUCATION	589,229
#400	PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES	
#411	Line Painting	3,000

#422	Highway Maintenance	100,000
#423	Snow and Sand	65,000
#424	Public Lighting	3,000
#426	Highway Capital	50,000
#427	Machinery & Tools	20,000
#428	Town Garage	16,000
#431	So. Berkshire Waste District	2,124
#433	Disposal Area	62,000
#434	Rubbish Collection	1,500
#435	Recycling	2,000
#491	Cemetery Maintenance	4,000
#495	Soldiers' Graves	550
TOTAL	PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES	329,174

#500	HUMAN SERVICES	
#510	Board of Health	750
	Board of Health Expenses	200
#511	Sanitary Inspector	6,000
#541	Council On Aging	400
#543	Veterans' Benefits	1,600
TOTAL	HUMAN SERVICES	8,950

Discretionary Human Services

#522	Visiting Nurse	1,500
#523	Berkshire Mental Health	835
#529	Children's Health Program	1,000
#532	Women's Services Center	0
#549	Construct	500
TOTAL	DISCRETIONARY HUMAN SERVICES	3,835

CULTURE AND RECREATION

#600	CULTURE AND RECREATION	
#610	Library General	20,659
	Library Maintenance	1,800
#630	Park Commission	22,925
#692	Memorial Day	450
TOTAL	CULTURE AND RECREATION	45,834

DEBT SERVICE

#700	DEBT SERVICE	
#710	Debt Service	100
TOTAL	DEBT SERVICE	100

MISCELLANEOUS

#900	MISCELLANEOUS	
#911	Berkshire County Retirement	13,843
#913	Employment Security	700
#914	Health Insurance	20,000
#915	FICA	7,600
#916	State Board Retirement	200
#919	Vacation, Sick & Holiday	9,000
#945	Bonds and Insurance	46,000
TOTAL	MISCELLANEOUS	97,343

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,254,591
TOTAL SPECIAL ARTICLES	\$ 94,425
TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,349,016

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to authorize the selectmen to set the compensation of individual employees of the Town's Highway Department within the following ranges, beginning July 1, 1991:

Highway Superintendent:	\$19,500 to \$28,600 per year;
Special Skilled Part-Time Employees:	\$12.00 to \$15.00 per hour;
Highway Employee Level I:	\$9.00 to \$11.00 per hour;
Highway Employee Level II:	\$5.75 to \$8.50 per hour;

Unanimously

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,775 for the loan and interest on the construction of the new Town Garage, as authorized under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant of May 7, 1983.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purchase of heat sensors for the Town Garage.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 for the purchase of a 12,000-lb., one-ton truck for the Highway Department.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1982 one-ton GMC pickup truck with plow frame by invitation to submit sealed bids, acceptance of the highest bid to be subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to complete a fence and sliding gate to enclose the transfer station site.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for painting the exterior of the Monterey Library.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 11. The Town voted to transfer from the Berkshire County Dog Tax Account the sum of \$224.66 to the Library Appropriation Account, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 172.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 12. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,600 for the purchase of 14 pagers for the Monterey Fire Company.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 13. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the Special Conservation Commission Fund.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 14. The Town voted to transfer from the Wetlands Protection Fund to the Conservation Commission the sum of \$500 once it was explained we receive this money from fees and findings and that it must be used for administration of the Wetlands Protection Act.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 15. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the Rape Crisis Center.

Majority "Yes" One "No" vote

ARTICLE 16. The Town voted to authorize and direct the Assessors to take \$50,000 from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 17. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to purchase an integrated computer system of hardware, software and support for the necessary use of current and future Town officials and Boards.

"Yes" 37 "No" 20

ARTICLE 18. The Town voted to amend the Town By-Laws to adopt M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 23D, and thereby create a Town data processing center in Town Hall, allow for the appointment of a Data Processing Coordinator and a Computer Advisory Committee to assist the Coordinator.

Majority "Yes" One "No" vote

ARTICLE 19. The Town voted to accept Section 12, Chapter 188, of the Acts of 1985 (Equal Education Opportunity Grant) for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 20. The Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to again petition the General Court of Massachusetts for the establishment of a property tax exemption program for the Monterey Volunteer Fire Department, substantially in the following form:

“An Act authorizing the Town of Monterey to establish a Real Estate exemption program for its Volunteer Fire Department.

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter fifty nine of the General Laws, the Town of Monterey may by by-law provide a real estate tax exemption program for residents of the Town serving as members of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Said by-law shall provide that not later than ninety days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the Chief of the Fire Department shall certify to the Board of Assessors the name of each individual and the real estate for which an exemption is sought, provided (a) that said real estate shall be occupied and owned by such individual as his or her domicile, or occupied as his or her domicile but owned by a member of the immediate family; (b) that no individual shall be certified if said individual has not been a member in good standing of the Fire Department for at least twelve months prior to such certification; (c) that not more than twenty-four individuals shall be certified for any one fiscal year, exclusive of any exemption granted to a retired member under the provisions of this act; and (d) that no such exemption shall exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) in any one fiscal year, provided however said by-law may provide for an annual increase of such amount based on an index approved by the Commissioner of Revenue.

Said by-law shall also provide that any retired member of the Town's Volunteer Fire Department shall be eligible for at least seventy percent (70%) of such allowable exemption, or such other greater amount, as determined by by-law, provided however that such individual has reached his or her sixtieth birthday prior to the fiscal year for which an exemption is being sought and has served as a member of the Fire Department for not less than fifteen years immediately preceding his or her sixtieth birthday. Any individual receiving an exemption under the provisions of this act shall continue to receive such exemption if totally and permanently disabled in the line of Fire Duty in Monterey.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall take effect upon its passage.”

Discussion took the following form: The Town was asked to approve an amendment from the November, 1989, approval of this article, wherein exemption through disablement would need to be total and permanent in the line of Fire Duty in Monterey. This amendment passed with a vote of 23 “Yes” and 21 “No.” An earlier amendment request, that the word “immediately” be removed from provisions for exemption due to prior service before retirement at age 60, failed to receive more than three “Yes” votes. The overall article, as amended, was approved: *Majority 36 “Yes” 10 “No”*

ARTICLE 21. The Town voted to authorize its Treasurer and/or Tax Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for Fiscal Year 1992, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 22. The Town voted to allow the Treasurer to use available funds in the Treasury or, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Highway Capital Funds, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 6A, and to issue notes therefor for a period not to exceed two years from this date, and the proceeds from such reimbursement shall be applied to discharge the loan.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 23. The Town voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1989, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17. *Unanimously*

ARTICLE 24. The Town voted to authorize the Library Board of Trustees to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 4A. *Unanimously*

ARTICLE 25. The Town did not vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 26. The Town did not vote to transact any other business that could legally come before said meeting.

Unanimously

The meeting adjourned, having completed its business, at 1:02 p.m. The polls remained open until 6:30 p.m.

REPORT ON FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE LICENSES July 1990 to July 1991

Resident Fishing Licenses	29	\$ 362.50	14.50
Resident, age 65-69	2	12.50	1.00
Resident, Over 70	8	0	0
Non-Resident Licenses	76	1,330.00	88.00
Non-Resident, 7 days	4	46.00	2.00
Resident Sporting Licenses	8	156.00	4.00
Resident Sporting, Over 70	3	0	0
Archery & Waterfowl Stamps	3	15.30	.30
Wildlife Conservation Stamps	119	595.00	0
TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	119	1,922.30	59.80
Amount forwarded to the state		\$2,457.50	

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES July 1990 to July 1991

Male Dogs	24	240.00
Neutered Male Dogs	32	128.00
Female Dogs	4	40.00
Spayed Female Dogs	54	206.00
Kennel	2	40.00
TOTAL	116	654.00
Fees:		\$86.25
Amount forwarded to the county		\$535.75
		(2 lost tags replaced)

REPORT ON VITAL STATISTICS FOR MONTEREY

July 1, 1990, to July 1, 1991

BIRTHS:

Date	Baby's Name	Parents
7/17/90	Mitchell Howard Moulton	Anne E. Moulton Daniel N. Moulton
7/23/90	Oona Camille Sellew	Anne O'Connor John H. Sellew
7/24/90	Thomas Jefferson L. Lipsky	Annika Falkenstrom Lipsky Jed P. Lipsky
8/15/90	Kate Elizabeth Olds	Emily H. Olds Anson S. Olds
9/3/90	Gabriele Ruthe Haapanen	Linda B. Haapanen Richard A. Haapanen
9/12/90	Michael Robert Sawers	Karen S. Sawers Robert E. Sawers
10/27/90	Albert Jackson Reddy	Deborah L. Reddy Stephen P. Reddy
11/1/90	Samantha Alyssa Backhaus	Rita P. Backhaus Gareth J. Backhaus
11/4/90	Jacob Matthew Markwood	Veronika R. Markwood David Smith Markwood
11/14/90	Mary Kate E. Robertson	Kathleen G. Robertson Bruce F. Robertson
2/25/91	Michelle Laura Mathieu	Susan D. Mathieu Mark P. Mathieu
5/12/91	Elizabeth Rose Meier	Maureen M. Meier William R. Meier

MARRIAGES

12/29/90	Leo Anthony Dicarlo, Fayetteville, North Carolina Shelley Andrea Sherb, Monterey, Massachusetts
6/1/91	Mario Canki, Cliffside Park, New Jersey Maureen E. Lally Sinclair, Cliffside Park, New Jersey

DEATHS

9/6/90	Gertrud Henry Loehndorf, Pixley Road, Monterey	87
11/13/90	Carl J. Bynack, Eaton Road, Monterey	57
4/6/91	Earl Linwood Dunham Sr., Pixley Road, Monterey	68
4/23/91	Mildred Agnes Walsh, Main Road, Monterey	71
5/21/91	Eric Craven, Art School Road, Monterey	85
6/12/91	Janice Howes Lanoue, Sandisfield Road, Monterey	75

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara B. Swann, Town Clerk

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Beginning Balance	509,001.12
Receipts	1,571,497.35
Payments	(1,445,501.42)
Ending Balance	634,997.05

Bank Reconciliation

Cash on hand	13,767.09
Non-interest-bearing checking	15,389.61
Interest-bearing checking	5,543.58
Liquid investments	354,486.14
Certificates of deposit	245,810.63
 FY '91 Ending Balance	 634,997.05

TREASURER'S REPORT

Taxes

Real Estate '88	1,130.90	
Real Estate '89	3,515.76	
Real Estate '90	22,129.59	
Real Estate '91	877,154.66	
Personal Property '90	672..68	
Personal Property '91	28,410.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise '87	68.34	
Motor Vehicle Excise '88	208.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise '89	6,946.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise '90	14,626.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise '91	26,987.61	
Chapter 61A	149.38	
Farm Animal Excise	307.00	
Abated MV Collected	68.75	
Costs	59.00	
Charges and Fees	2,332.00	
Interest	7,232.07	
Additional FY '90 turnover	21,658.52	1,013,658.24

Local Receipts

Alcoholic Beverage License	250.00
Audit adjustment write off	1,774.11
Board of Appeals	325.00
Board of Health	4,565.00
Copiers	375.40
Disposal Area	1,190.00
Dump Stickers	26,440.00
In lieu of taxes	10,000.00
Interest (includes trusts)	34,126.05
Library fines	176.45
Park Commission Dance	1,031.00
Planning Board	540.00
Plumbing Inspector	1,274.00

Police fines	155.00	
Refunds	959.34	
Return Checks & Fees	157.00	
Selectmen	5,773.37	
Tax Anticipation Note	325,000.00	414,111.72
Comm. of Mass.		
Arts Lottery	2,013.00	
Court fines	16,380.00	
Extra Polling Hours	416.00	
Elder Services	630.00	
Library Aid	1,453.18	
Local Aid	47,022.00	
Lottery	20,111.00	
Veterans Services	756.00	88,781.18
Trusts		
Abercrombie	135.00	
Memorial	90.00	
Northeast Utilities	80.52	
Stabilization	10,000.00	10,305.52
Agency		
Monterey Arts Council	1,626.84	
Police Outside Detail	3,217.49	
Town Clerk	566.75	
Treasurer	36,298.95	41,710.03
County		
Care & Kill of Dogs	248.00	
Dog Account Refund	245.66	493.66
U.S. Govt.		
In lieu of taxes	727.00	727.00
Special Revenue		
Conservation Commission		
Wetland Protection Fund	1,710.00	1,710.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,571,497.35

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen A. Brown
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

(Fiscal Year 1990)

My work as your tree warden for the fiscal year 1989-1990 included tree planting pruning and fertilizing, and the removal of dead and dangerous trees along our highways. Mass. Electric, with the Town's permission, removes trees that pose a threat to their power lines. About 75% of the tree work done in Monterey is done by Mass. Electric at their expense.

In the fall of 1990 Monterey received a grant from the federal government to install new guard rails and drainage along Route 23 and Route 57. As a condition of this grant we were required to remove about 13 trees along these highways for safety reasons. All shade trees add beauty to our town and we should work to protect them. The most magnificent of all these was a 60-inch-diameter cottonwood which abutted the property of Mrs. Peet on the southerly side of Route 23. It was one of Monterey's largest roadside shade trees.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or thoughts concerning our shade trees, and thank you for electing me to serve you as tree warden in 1990.

(Fiscal Year 1991)

My job as your elected tree warden is to take care of all the trees in the right-of-ways owned by the Town. Our widest right-of-ways in Monterey are 64 feet wide. The widths of some of our secondary roads are narrower. My work includes some fertilizing, pruning, removal of dead wood, tree take-downs, and management of the pruning by Mass. Electric. Mass. Electric, at their expense, removes limbs and dangerous trees that might fall on their power lines. This is a great savings for the Town; however, we all pay for this work as part of our monthly electric bills. I discuss with them in detail any work that is to be done. The state law mandates that permission from the tree warden must be obtained before anybody, including the power company, residents, or private tree company, can work on our shade trees. Please feel free to confer with me about any problems you may have with your roadside trees.

We have also undertaken another project in Monterey, which involves transplanting trees and shrubs donated by our landowners. This plant material has grown on their property, and, for one reason or another, they want it removed. It would be cut down and discarded if we did not offer to transplant it. All trees are planted in or on the boundaries of our right-of-ways. The savings to the Town is the purchase price of the tree or shrub, which is over 50% of the total cost. We have planted six trees in the last 18 months with excellent results so far. Lake Garfield Town beach has received, from donations, two sugar maples and two flowering crabs. Please contact me if you have any unwanted trees or shrubs you would like to donate.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your tree warden, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Tryon
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

FISCAL YEAR 1989-1990

	District	Town
Paid by Towns	\$20,916.02	\$1,008.00
Refunds from Veterans	0	0
State Reimbursements (75%)	9,143.67	756.00

Veterans' Services: Paid by the Veterans' Administration

Compensations/Pensions	\$1,680,175	\$81,816
Medical Assistance	included	included
Burial Benefits	11,900	600
Grave Markers	32	2
Burial Flags	34	2

Veterans' Services Paid for by District Towns

District Office Cases and Assistance	682	20
Administrative Budget	\$29,622.00	\$1,250.59

FISCAL YEAR 1990-1991

	District	Town
Paid by Towns	\$23,834.45	0
Refunds from Veterans	0	0
State Reimbursements (75%)	8,713.25	756.00

Veterans' Services: Paid by the Veterans' Administration

Compensations/Pensions	\$1,692,293	\$66,577
Medical Assistance	included	included
Burial Benefits	4,650.00	150.00
Grave Markets	37	1
Burial Flags	38	1

Veterans' Services Paid for by District Towns

District Office Cases and Assistance	722	14
Administrative Budget	\$30,749.00	\$1,295.96

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold A. Hayes
Director/Agent

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Following are the 1991 statistics of services to the Town of Monterey:

Services	Number of Visits
Skilled Nursing	77
Physical Therapy	37
Medical Social Worker	2
Home Health Aide	5
Total	121

BOARD OF HEALTH

1. Maternal and Child: 10 visits
2. Clinics:

Monthly clinics for the citizens of Monterey were started in August, 1991.

	Sessions	Number Attended
Blood Pressure	4	39
Immunizations	2	15
Influenza	1	28

3. Received no notification of reportable disease to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for the Town of Monterey.

The 1991 agency statistics demonstrate that the Visiting Nurse Association of the Berkshires had another very busy year providing the services for which it was established — caring for patients, families and the community. We should point out that the trend nationwide is a dramatic increase in home health care because health care is coming home where it belongs — in the home.

Due to the breakthrough in medical technology it is now possible to care for the chronically ill child, the disabled middle-aged adult, the frail elderly, the patient with AIDS, the terminally ill and the psychiatric patient. In fact, our psychiatric nurse program, developed this year at the Visiting Nurse Association of the Berkshires, has grown well beyond our expectations.

This increased use of home health care is due not only to the desire of many people to be cared for at home, but also to the “discovery” by insurers, be they private, state or federal, of the cost effectiveness of home health care. Health care costs are skyrocketing, and there have to be some fundamental changes, how and where services are offered, if costs are to be controlled.

However, regardless of what the statistics portray, the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association of the Berkshires remain dedicated to the care of the patient. That is in fact our mission, our reason for existence. As in the past we are deeply appreciative of your support while we strive to continue caring for those in need of our services and fulfill our obligations as agents for the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
Rosemary Crosier, RN, MS

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

The report of the Wiring Inspector for the period of August 1990 to July 1991 is as follows:

Fifty wiring permits were granted and a total of \$1,720.00 in fees was collected over the period.

Certificates of insurance were received for the above permits in accordance with state law.

I am happy to say that there were no electrically related fires reported to me during this period of time.

I would like to welcome Michael Leining of Monterey, who was installed as the alternate inspector during this period.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Clausen
Inspector of Wires

NOTES:

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Local Emergency Numbers —

To report a FIRE	528-1932
EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians)	528-1932
POLICE — Local	528-3211
State	243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-3900
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790

For Information — Town Services: 528-1443

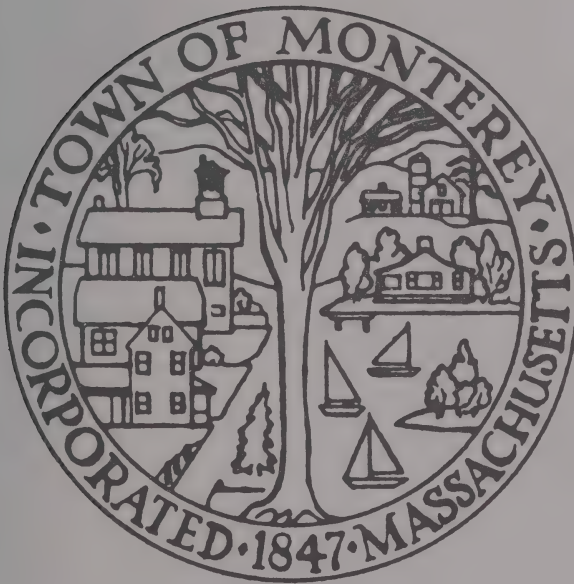
Department	Calls to	Telephone
Aging, Council on	Jan Aerie	528-0278
Arts Council	John Humphrey	528-9685
Assessors		528-6481
Birth, Marriage, Death		
Certificates	Town Clerk	528-5175
Building Inspector	Carleton Anderson	528-4949
Cemeteries	Florence Brown	528-0857
Children's Health Program		528-9311
Civil Defense	Matt Williams	528-2902
Conservation Commission		
(wetlands procedures)	Ellen Pearson	528-1988
Health, Board of		528-1443
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library		528-3795
Licenses — Dog, Fishing		
and Hunting	Town Clerk	528-5175
Planning Board		528-1443
Post Office	Walter Parks, Postmaster	528-4670
Schools (Southern Berkshire Regional School District):		
Superintendent	Thomas A. Consolati	229-8778
	Monterey Kindergarten	528-3693
	Mt. Everett, Sheffield	229-8734
	New Marlborough, Mill River	229-8867
School Committee	Evelyn Vallianos	528-3474
Selectmen		528-1443
Tax Collector	Henry Makuc	528-0150
Treasurer	Maryellen Brown	528-1443
Tree Warden	Roger Tryon	528-4091
Veterans' Services	Arnold Hayes	528-1580
Visiting Nurse Association		528-0130
Voting — Registration,		
Absentee Ballots	Town Clerk	528-5175
Welfare Agent		528-2200
Wiring Inspector	Robert Clausen	528-2067
Town Offices		528-1443

TOWN SEAL DESIGNED 1970, BY EDITH L. WILSON

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MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

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**TOWN OF MONTEREY
BERKSHIRE COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)

Incorporated as a town: April 12, 1847

Land area: 26.55 square miles

Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington.

Main roads: Route 23 and Route 57

Topographical features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Regular Meeting Schedules: *(Town Offices are located on Main Road in the Town Hall/ Monterey Grange #291 building.)*

Assessors, Board of — second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

Conservation Commission — second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

Finance Committee — third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

Health, Board of — Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Library Trustees — second Wednesday of each month except July, August and December, 4:15 p.m., at the Library.

Park Commission — first Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

Planning Board — second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

Roads and Machinery Committee — as needed.

Salary Committee — second Thursday of each month, 5:15 p.m.

School Committee — alternate Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., at Mt. Everett Regional School, Sheffield.

Selectmen, Board of — Mondays, 7:30 p.m. If Monday is a legal Massachusetts holiday, meetings will be on Tuesday.

Regular Office Hours:

Assessors' Clerk — Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Town Offices.

Tax Collector — Monday and Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., home office.

Town Clerk — Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Town Offices.

Town Offices — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-noon.

Gun Permits: From Police Chief, first Saturday of each month, 9:00-10:00 a.m. in Town Offices.

Disposal Area (sticker available at Town Offices):

Summer hours (Daylight Savings)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Winter:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Library:	Monday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	Saturday	9:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon
	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon		7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.		

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS, 1992-93

Board of Appeals (5 years)	Peter S. Vallianos	1993
	Dean P. Amidon	1994
	Osborne E. Dugan, Chair	1995
	Robert M. Gauthier	1996
	Peter S. Murkett, Clerk	1997
Board of Assessors (3 years)	Peter S. Vallianos, Chair	1993
	Hans T. Kessler, Clerk	1994
	Gerry Shapiro	1995
Board of Selectmen (3 years)	William Bohn, Chair	1993
	Georgiana C. O'Connell	1994
	Peter S. Brown	1995
Cemetery Committee (3 years)	Florence Brown	1993
	Linda E. Thorpe, Chair	1994
	Rudolph J. Gero	1995
Constable (3 years)	Raymond W. Tryon	1995
Finance Committee (3 years)	Greta Cherneff, Clerk	1993
	Nicholas F. Wool, Chair	1994
	John A. Ryder	1995
Library Trustees (3 years)	Laurie Shaw	1993
	Linda Thorpe	1993
	John M. Higgins, Chair	1994
	Eileen M. Clawson	1994
	Anne M. Makuc	1995
	A. Mark Mendel	1995
Moderator (1 year)	Mark J. J. Makuc	1993
Park Commission (3 years)	R. Thomas Rosenthal	1993
	Howard W. Burns, Jr.	1994
	James J. Thomas	1995
Planning Board (5 years)	Wayne Burkhart, Chair	1993
	Joyce Scheffey	1994
	Kim Hines	1995
	M. Maggie Leonard	1996
	Eric J. Pedersen	1997
Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee (two-year term for a maximum of three terms)	Evelyn Vallianos	1993
Tax Collector (3 years)	Henry J. Makuc	1995
Town Clerk (3 years)	Barbara B. Swann	1994
Town Treasurer (3 years)	Maryellen A. Brown	1995
Tree Warden (1 year)	Roger C. Tryon	1993

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS, 1992-93

Arts Council (members are to serve not more than three two-year terms)	Cliff Aerie (9/30/88)	9/30/92
	Anne O'Connor (6/30/87)	9/30/93
	Peggy Small (9/30/89)	9/30/93
	John Humphrey (3/10/90)	3/19/94
Assessor, Assistant	Harry L. Gustafson, Jr.	
Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission	Wayne Burkhart, Delegate	
	Rudy Gero, Alternate Delegate	
Board of Appeals, Alternates	John A. Ryder	
	Cynthia M. Weber	
Board of Health	Georgiana C. O'Connell, Chair	
	William Bohn	
	Peter S. Brown	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	Arnold A. Hayes	
Civil Defense Co-Directors	Carl E. Champigny	
	Thomas F. Gillis	
Computer Committee	Stephen R. Bohn	1993
	Barbara B. Swann	1993
Conservation Commission	John J. Piretti	1993
	Conrad Ohman	1993
	Ellen Pearson, Chair	1993
	Raymond W. Tryon, Clerk	1994
	Frederick D. Vorck	1994
	Arthur C. Hastedt	1995
	Jed Lipsky, Vice Chair	1995
Constable, Deputy	Linda Thorpe	
Council on Aging	Leonard J. Weber	1993
	Robert Rausch	1994
	Gerry McMahon, Chair	1995
	Cynthia M. Weber	1995
Data Processing Coordinator	Stephen R. Bohn	
Dog Officer/Pound Keeper	Martin T. Clark	

Election Officers	Grace I. Burke (D) Virginia B. Funk (D) Jane Kessler (Ind) Jane Thorn (R)	
Election Officers, Assistant	Ruth Champigny (D) Barbara J. Tryon (R)	
Fence Viewer	Ernest F. Heath	
Field Drivers	Ernest F. Heath Kenneth R. Heath Sr.	
Fire Department	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief Leigh R. Tryon, Asst. Chief Dan Andrus, Lieutenant Richard Sheridan, Jr., Lieutenant	
	Patricia A. Andrus Thomas E. Andrus Maynard A. Forbes Harlan Lanoue John Makuc Mark Makuc Michael Marcus Patrick Sheridan Scott Sheridan Warren Thomson Linda Thorpe Brook Walsh	EMT EMT
	Paul Makuc Tish Thorpe	Junior Member Junior Member
Gas Inspector	Raymond W. Tryon	
Highway Superintendent	Donald Amstead, Jr.	
Historical Commission	Sheldon E. Fenn Barbara B. Swann Anne M. Makuc A. Wallace Tryon	1993 1994 1995 1995
Inspector of Animals	Richard D. Tryon	
Inspector of Buildings	Carleton K. Anderson	
Inspector of Buildings, Alternate	Thomas F. Gillis	

Inspector of Wire	Robert Clausen	
Inspector of Wires, Alternates	Michael Leining Joseph Wirth	
Plumbing Inspector	Robert O. Hammer	
Police Department	Gordon Hamm, Chief Gareth Backhaus, Sergeant Rita Backhaus, Officer Edward M. Briggs, Officer Paul H. Bynack, Officer Stephen Hastedt, Officer	
Procurement Officer	William H. Bohn	
Registrars of Voters	Fran Amidon (R) Vivian R. Bynack (D) Barbara B. Swann, Ch (D) Joan Brown (R)	1993 1994 1994 1995
Registrars of Voters, Assistant	Dean P. Amidon (R) Patricia A. Amstead (D) Jane Bohn (Ind) Shelley Bynack (D) Cynthia M. Weber (D) Cherie Williams (D)	
Roads and Machinery Committee	Peter S. Brown, Chair Rudolph (Rudy) J. Gero Joseph Lanoue Leroy Thorpe	
Salary Committee	Eileen M. Clawson, Chair Georgiana C. O'Connell Walter M. Parks Matt O. Williams Nicholas F. Wool	
Sanitary Inspector	Peter J. Kolodziej	
Secretary to Board of Selectmen	Judith Kales	
Solid Waste Committee	Wayne Burkhardt, Chair Rudolph (Rudy) J. Gero Joyce B. Scheffey Robert Thieriot	

Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District	Wayne Burkhart, Delegate Joyce B. Scheffey, Alternate
Tax Collector, Deputy	Charles W. Seiger, Jr.
Town Accountant	Barbara A. Gauthier
Town Archaeologist	David Parrett
Town Clerk, Deputy	Linda Thorpe
Town Counsel	Hugh C. Cowhig
Town Hall Committee	Wayne Burkhart Martin Cherneff, Chair Georgiana C. O'Connell Frederick D. Vorck Nicholas F. Wool
Town Office Secretary	Maryellen A. Brown
Town Report Committee	Cynthia M. Weber Leonard J. Weber
Treasurer, Assistant	Barbara A. Gauthier
Veterans' Agent	Arnold A. Hayes
Veterans Memorial Committee	Dean F. Amidon, Chair Frank D'Amato Arnold A. Hayes Arthur C. Hastedt Georgiana C. O'Connell Linda Thorpe June Tryon Raymond W. Tryon Edith L. Wilson Henry Wolfer
Wildlife Control Officer	Dale Duryea

N.B. All appointments are for the period July 1, 1992, to June 30, 1993, unless otherwise indicated (in which case, appointments terminate on June 30 of specified year).

WARRANT

WARRANT COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, ss. TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County of Berkshire,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs to meet in the Firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd., in said Town on Saturday, May 2, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election of officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

- One member of the Board of Appeals for five years.
- One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.
- One member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.
- One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years.
- One Constable for three years.
- One member of the Finance Committee for three years.
- Two Library Trustees for three years.
- One Moderator for one year.
- One member of the Park Commission for three years.
- One member of the Planning Board for three years.
- One member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One Tax Collector for three years.
- One Town Treasurer for three years.
- One Tree Warden for one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sum of money.

		RECOMMENDED		
		FY 92	FY 93	by Fin Comm
		BUDGET	BUDGET	and Selectmen
#100	GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
#114	Moderator	75	75	75
#122	Selectmen	4,750	4,750	4,750
	Selectmen's Sec'y	6,300	6,300	6,300
	Selectmen's Exp.	1,850	1,850	1,850

		FY 92	FY 93	RECOMMENDED
		BUDGET	BUDGET	by Fin Comm and Selectmen
#123	Procurement	500	250	250
#124	Temporary Employees		500	500
#131	Finance Committee	100	400	400
#132	Reserve Fund	16,000	16,000	16,000
#135	Town Accountant	7,000	7,000	7,000
	Accountant's Expenses	500	500	500
#141	Assessors	2,800	2,800	2,800
	Assessors for Revaluation		6,000	6,000
	Assistant Assessor	8,600	8,600	8,600
	Assistant Assessor for Revaluation		1,900	1,900
	Assessors' Clerk	2,500	2,750	2,750
	Assessors' Expenses	2,700	2,700	2,700
	Assessors' Expenses for Revaluation		1,800	1,800
#144	Assessors' Comp & Software	1,500	1,500	1,500
#145	Town Treasurer	6,800	6,800	6,800
	Treasurer's Expenses	1,500	1,500	1,500
	Bank Charges	1,000	1,000	1,000
#146	Tax Collector	6,800	6,800	6,800
	Tax Collector Expenses	3,700	3,700	3,700
#151	Town Counsel	750	750	750
#158	Printing & Stationery	4,000	4,000	4,000
#159	Town Office Sec'y	20,544	20,544	20,544
#161	Town Clerk	6,800	6,800	6,800
	Town Clerk Expenses	1,500	1,000	1,000
	Town Clerk Education		500	500
#162	Election Expenses	1,150	850	850
#163	Registration	350	350	350
	Street Listing/Census	800	800	800
#171	Conservation Commission	0	0	0
#175	Planning Board	400	1,300	1,300
#176	Board of Appeals	250	250	250
#192	Meeting Hall	500	500	500
#195	Town Report	2,250	1,500	1,500
#196	Town Offices	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>
		125,269	135,619	135,619
#200	PUBLIC SAFETY			
#210	Police Chief	6,000	7,980	6,000
	Police Protection	18,150	19,460	19,460
	Police Facilities	1,550	1,775	1,775
	Constable	125	125	125
#220	Fire Protection	17,000	17,000	17,000
#240	Building Inspector	3,000	3,000	3,000
#243	Plumbing Inspector	1,700	1,700	1,700

		FY 92	FY 93	RECOMMENDED
		BUDGET	BUDGET	by Fin Comm and Selectmen
#245	Wiring Inspector	1,700	1,700	1,700
#247	Animal Inspector	75	75	75
#291	Civil Defense	0	500	500
#292	Animal Control Officer	1,800	1,800	1,800
#293	Wildlife Control Officer		500	500
#296	Tree Warden	<u>3,757</u>	<u>3,757</u>	<u>3,757</u>
		54,857	59,372	57,392
#300	EDUCATION			
#301	School Committee	400	400	400
#310	Schools: Capital	167,879	155,899	155,899
	Schools: Operating	<u>420,950</u>	<u>420,874</u>	<u>420,874</u>
		589,229	577,173	577,173
#400	PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES			
#411	Line Painting	3,000	3,500	3,500
#422	Highway Maintenance	100,000	103,000	103,000
#423	Snow & Sand	65,000	65,000	65,000
#424	Public Lighting	3,000	3,000	3,000
#426	Highway Capital	50,000	50,000	50,000
#427	Machinery & Tools	20,000	20,000	20,000
#428	Town Garage	16,000	16,000	16,000
#431	S. Berk. Waste District	2,124	2,013	2,013
#433	Disposal Area	62,000	62,000	62,000
#434	Rubbish Collection	1,500	1,500	1,500
#435	Recycling	2,000	0	0
#491	Cemetery Maintenance	4,000	4,000	4,000
#495	Soldiers' Graves	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>
		329,174	330,563	330,563
#500	HUMAN SERVICES			
#510	Board of Health	750	750	750
#510	Board of Health Expenses	200	200	200
#511	Sanitary Inspector	6,000	6,000	6,000
#541	Council on Aging	400	400	400
#543	Veterans' Benefits	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,600</u>
		8,950	8,950	8,950
	DISCRETIONARY HUMAN SERVICES			
#522	Visiting Nurse	1,500	1,500	1,500
#523	Berkshire Mental Health	835	835	835
#529	Children's Health Program	1,000	1,000	1,000
#530	Hospice		200	200
#549	Construct	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
		3,835	4,035	4,035

		FY 92 BUDGET	FY 93 BUDGET	RECOMMENDED by Fin Comm and Selectmen
#600	CULTURE AND RECREATION			
#610	Library General	20,659	22,524	22,524
	Library Maintenance	1,800	1,900	1,900
#630	Park Commission	22,925	16,400	16,400
#692	Memorial Day	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>
		45,834	41,274	41,274
#700	DEBT SERVICE			
#710	Debt Service	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
		100	100	100
#900	MISCELLANEOUS			
#911	Berkshire County Retirement	13,843	18,721	18,721
#913	Employment Security	700	700	700
#914	Health Insurance	20,000	22,000	22,000
#915	FICA	7,600	7,600	7,600
#916	State Board of Retirement	200	200	200
#919	Vacation, Sick & Holiday	9,000	11,000	11,000
#945	Bonds & Insurance	<u>46,000</u>	<u>46,000</u>	<u>46,000</u>
		97,343	106,221	106,221
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		1,254,591.00	1,263,307.00	1,261,327.00
SPECIAL ARTICLES TOTAL		95,149.66	291,202.21	131,202.21
TOTAL BUDGET		1,349,740.66	1,554,509.21	1,392,529.21

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow, over a period of time not to exceed five years, an estimated \$160,000 to finance the construction, provide for temperature regulation, and furnish a Town Vault to meet Commonwealth specifications and bring the Town into compliance with MGL 66, 11, 12 and for that Vault to be situated to best meet the current preservation, use and space requirements of the Town Library and Monterey Historical Society (by providing an office for the Library and a mini-vault for the Historical Society) as part of the same construction, the amount of appropriation or borrowing to be reduced by such State, Federal or other contributions as the Historical Society, Library or Town may receive for this project, and that the Town appropriate or borrow 20% (\$32,000) of the total estimate during the 1992-93 fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto.

[The Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee do not recommend.]

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set the compensation of individual employees of the Town Highway Department within the following ranges, beginning July 1, 1992:

Highway Superintendent:	\$19,500 to \$28,600 per year;
Special Skilled Part-Time Employees:	\$12.00 to \$15.00 per hour;
Highway Employee Level I:	\$ 9.00 to \$11.00 per hour;
Highway Employee Level II:	\$ 5.75 to \$ 8.50 per hour;

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,850 or any other sum for the loan and interest on the construction of the new Town Garage, as authorized under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of May 7, 1983, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 or any other sum for the purchase of a truck with dump body, plow and sander for the Highway Department and to determine whether the appropriate sum therefor will be provided from the Sale of Real Estate Account, and/or from the Overlay Surplus Account, and/or from taxation, or any combination thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.]

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1978 GMC Brigadier truck with sander by invitation to submit sealed bids, acceptance of the highest bid to be subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1985 one-ton dump truck by invitation to submit sealed bids, acceptance of the highest bid to be subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 or any other sum to conduct a street listing in conjunction with the proposed Enhanced 9-1-1 system, or take any other action relative thereto.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.]

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500 or any other sum to include the requirements of the Fire Department and the Police Department in the purchase of computer software and hardware, or take any other action relative thereto.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.]

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$19,500 or any other sum from the Stabilization Fund for the purchase of a new Police Department cruiser, or take any other action relative thereto.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.]

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to trade or sell by invitation to submit sealed bids the 1986 Ford LTD Police Department cruiser, acceptance of the highest bid to be subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take \$50,000 or any lesser sum from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 or any other sum for the Special Conservation Commission Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Wetlands Protection Fund to the Conservation Commission the sum of \$500 or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following addition to the Town's bylaws:

No person shall hunt on any Town-owned or private property in the Town of Monterey without written permission of the owner of the land upon which hunting will take place. The written permission must be carried while hunting, and be renewed on an annual basis or take any other action relative thereto.

Fine for a first offense will be \$100. Second-time offenders will be fined a minimum of \$100 up to \$300. This bylaw shall be enforced by all State and local law enforcement officials and shall be administered by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D, on a non-criminal disposition.

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 or any other sum for the purchase of signs prohibiting hunting without written permission on private land, or take any other action relative thereto.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.]

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Berkshire County Dog Tax Account the sum of \$202.21 or any other sum to the Library Appropriation Account, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 172, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 or any other sum to cover one half of the cost of a Revised Environmental Impact Study for Lake Buel, or take any other action relative thereto.

[Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.]

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Monterey Bylaws Article IV, Zoning Bylaws (1990), by adding the following provisions to Section VIII:

- A. Enforcement
- 2. A Zoning Enforcement Board (ZEB) consisting of three members, one individual each from the Board of Appeals and the Planning Board (appointed by the respective board) plus the Building Inspector, shall serve at the pleasure and under the authority and supervision of the Board of Selectmen. Enforcement of these Zoning Bylaws is vested in the Zoning Enforcement Board.
- 3. If the Zoning Enforcement Board and/or the Building Inspector is requested in writing to enforce these Zoning Bylaws against an individual allegedly in violation, and the Zoning Enforcement Board and/or Building Inspector declines to act, said board and/or inspector shall notify in writing the party requesting such enforcement of any action taken or refusal to act, and reasons therefor, within eight (8) days of receipt of such request.

B. Permits

1. Building Permits

- (a) No permit shall be issued by the Building Inspector under this section until the Zoning Enforcement Board has certified, on the application therefor, compliance with the Monterey Zoning Bylaws and any other applicable Town Bylaws and regulations. If the Zoning Enforcement Board fails to act on an application within (8) days from acceptance of the application by the Board of Selectmen, such application shall be deemed in compliance with the Monterey Zoning Bylaws.

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer and/or Tax Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for Fiscal Year 1993, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer to use available funds in the Treasury or, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Highway Capital Funds, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 6A, and to issue notes therefor for a period not to exceed two years from this date, and the proceeds from such reimbursement shall be applied to discharge the loan, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1992, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 4A, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands the seal of the Town of Monterey this 13th day of April, 1992.

Matt O. Williams, Chair
William Bohn
Georgiana C. O'Connell
SELECTMEN OF MONTEREY

REPORTS of TOWN BOARDS and COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging is concentrating on making available to the Monterey senior citizens information that would be helpful to them. An information table has been set up in the Town Offices where literature from Elder Services and the Council on Aging is available.

A blood pressure and flu clinic has been established the third Tuesday of each month through the cooperation of the VNA and the Town selectmen.

Application was made and a grant received for the coming year to the Council to continue under contract with the Great Barrington Council on Aging and the Southern Berkshire Elderly Transportation Corp.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCIL ON AGING
Gerald S. McMahon, Chair

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

I hereby submit the report covering activities of this Department from January 1, 1992, to December 31, 1992:

Number of dog complaints	31
Number of requests for locating lost dogs	14
Number of nuisance dogs complaints	17
Number of dog bites reported to this department	2
Number of dogs killed by motor vehicles	3
Number of dogs placed in homes or destroyed	4
Number of nuisance animals	57

Respectfully submitted,

Martin T. Clark
Animal Control Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Appeals Board members are Osborne Dugan, chair; Peter Vallianos, vice chair; Peter Murkett, clerk; Dean Amidon; Robert Gauthier. John Ryder and Cynthia Weber are alternates. The following hearings were held during the Fiscal Year July 1, 1991-June 30, 1992:

June 17, 1991. Application of John Camp, of Glen Rock, New Jersey, for a special permit and/or variance for an addition to his Lake Garfield residence on Tyringham Road.

The board convened a public hearing on July 16, 1991, with Osborne Dugan, Peter Vallianos, Peter Murkett, Dean Amidon and Robert Gauthier sitting.

The clerk read letters from the selectmen, Conservation Commission and Planning Board, and from interested residents. The Board heard testimony of the applicant and his counsel, abuttors and other interested parties. A building permit application and a building permit signed by the building inspector were presented in evidence.

The board found that Mr. Camp had applied for a building permit to renovate and expand his nonconforming residential cottage situated within lakeshore and sideline minimum setbacks on a nonconforming lot on Lake Garfield. This application had been signed by the selectmen, and a building permit signed by the building inspector had been issued. Mr. Camp had obtained an Order of Conditions from the Conservation Commission. Work on the cottage proceeded according to plans submitted until a stop-work order was issued, because renovation and expansion of the nonconforming structure had not been granted a special permit by the Board of Appeals, as required in the Zoning ByLaw. Mr. Camp then applied for relief to the Appeals Board.

The board found that permits and conditions were sought, issued and followed in good faith by all parties. The residential use of the property has long been established, with existing water and sewage facilities. The expansion entails no increase in demand for water or sewage, and all work complies with building code and Board of Health requirements. The project was so nearly completed when stopped that further construction to reduce the expansion to the limit of 25% of original size — believed to be a zoning requirement for the renovation of nonconforming structures — would cause a substantial financial hardship. The expansion exceeds this limit by a minimal amount, and the renovated cottage is of comparable size with neighboring structures. No abuttor objected to the relief sought by the applicant.

After deliberation the board voted to grant a special permit and variance under these conditions: the applicant must obtain, pay for and post a building permit; existing sewage system must comply with Title V, and be approved by the Board of Health; second-story space designated “storage” on plans may never be used for other purposes; no future expansion of the structure will be allowed.

The decision was filed on August 1, 1991.

July 19, 1991. Application of Storrs Olds, of Blue Hill Road in Monterey, to build an addition to his residence on Blue Hill Road.

The board convened a public hearing on September 10, 1991, with Osborne Dugan, Peter Vallianos, Dean Amidon, and Alternates Cynthia Weber (acting Clerk) and John Ryder sitting.

The acting clerk read letters from the Conservation Commission and Planning Board. There was no written response from the Board of Health or selectmen. No abuttors were present. The board heard testimony of the applicant.

The addition requires a special permit because there are two dwellings on the lot, which makes it nonconforming.

The Board found that the proposed addition would continue single family residential use in harmony with zoning and that existing water and sewage facilities appear adequate, and voted unanimously to grant the special permit on the condition that the Board of Health specifically determine that the wastewater disposal system is sufficient for a dwelling with three bedrooms.

The decision was filed on September 12, 1991.

August 16, 1991. Application of Matt Williams, of Pixley Road, Monterey, for a special permit and/or variance to build a single family dwelling on the site of a house destroyed by fire in November 1990.

The board convened a public hearing on October 1, 1991, with Osborne Dugan, Peter Vallianos, Peter Murkett, Robert Gauthier and alternate John Ryder sitting.

The clerk read letters from the Planning Board and Conservation Commission, but there was no response from the Board of Health. The hearing was attended by the applicant, as well as abutters Stacy Ingher, who requested information on the sewage system, and Paulette Johnson, who supported the proposed project. The Board of Health's lack of attention to this environmentally sensitive project was criticized by Appeals Board members as apparent favoritism. The applicant is a member of the Board of Health. Absent their input, the Appeals Board voted unanimously to continue the hearing to October 8, writing to the Board of Health in the interim for their assessment of the wastewater situation.

This Lakeshore District property is nonconforming because it has no frontage on a road, and the original dwelling was located within minimum setback from Lake Buel. The Board found continued residential use to be harmonious with the ByLaw, as replacement of the dwelling destroyed will take place within two years of the fire. The original house evidently had adequate sewage and water systems, and the new dwelling will have one fewer bedroom. There will be a minimal change in footprint, from the original frame house to the proposed modular house, with no encroachment in the direction of Lake Buel, and setback actually increased on one side.

The board voted to grant a special permit and variance conditional on the written report of the Town's sanitary inspector that the existing sewage disposal system functions properly. Failing that, the applicant may complete and use a backup system now partly in place.

The decision was filed on October 15, 1991.

Note: Pursuant to conditions of the special permit, sanitary inspector Peter Kolodziej reported in a letter dated October 22, 1991, his finding a substandard, structurally unsound septic tank. He strongly recommended replacement with a new tank of 1,000 gallons minimum capacity. Thus conditions of the special permit were amended by unanimous vote on November 6, 1991, to require such replacement, or completion and use of the backup system now partly in place. In addition, should the leach field fail at any time in the future, the owner must complete and use the backup system.

May 15, 1992. Application of Dr. Gerald Teplitz, of North Woodmere, New York, for a special permit to renovate and expand his existing dwelling in the Lakeshore District of Lake Buel.

The Board convened a public hearing on July 14, 1992, with Osborne Dugan, Peter Vallianos, Peter Murkett, Dean Amidon and Robert Gauthier sitting.

The clerk read a letter from the selectmen dated June 8, 1992, noting their denial of a building permit because the addition increased the area of the original dwelling by 36%; from the Board of Health, dated June 8, 1992, noting no objection to the plan; from the Board of Health, dated June 15, 1992, citing concerns regarding water supply and potential for contamination of wells

both on and off the subject property; from the Planning Board reiterating the water and sewage concerns of the Board of Health, noting that the proposed addition would increase the area of the original structure by 36%, which exceeds the limit of 25% allowed by the Monterey Zoning ByLaw, and recommending denial of the special permit; from the Conservation Commission, stating that their review of the proposal was ongoing, and asking that any permit be conditional on Conservation Commission approval; and from the architect, noting that foundation walls would need to be built around the entire perimeter of the building, not just under the addition.

The Board heard the testimony of the applicant, his architect, and that of the chair of the Planning Board. There were no abuttors present.

After deliberation the board voted 4-1 to deny the special permit, finding that the addition increased the area of the existing building by more than 25%, understood to be disallowed under IVE2(a) of the ByLaw.

The decision was filed on July 29, 1992.

June 11, 1992. Application of William and Catherine Mielke for a special permit to redraw the lot lines of a parcel of land on the northerly side of Route 23 in Monterey.

The board convened a public hearing on July 21, 1992, with Osborne Dugan, Peter Vallianos, Peter Murkett, Robert Gauthier and alternate Cynthia Weber sitting.

Present were Pat Schoonmaker; William and Catherine Mielke; attorney Stephan Grotz; Fred Polesak, an abuttor; and Kim Hines, member of the Planning Board.

The clerk read letters from the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board; we heard the testimony of the applicants and their attorney; we reviewed a 1985 report by the Board of Health which detailed the existing water supply and sewage systems. Abuttor Fred Polesak demanded that health regulations be applied uniformly to all citizens.

The board found that present use of the property for a multifamily dwelling of two units is nonconforming in two respects: frontage and area. The proposed boundary change would increase the existing lot's frontage enough to eliminate that aspect of the nonconformity. The area of the lot remains unchanged, as does the use, and no new disallowed or nonconforming parcels are created by the change. Thus the net effect is reduced nonconformity, and simple continuation of an existing allowed nonconforming use, which the board deemed to be harmonious with the letter and intent of the ByLaw.

The board voted unanimously to grant a special permit, on condition that the well water be tested in July of every year, and that the laboratory report be submitted to the Board of Health and Appeals Board.

The decision was filed on June 16, 1992.

July 1, 1992. Application of John O'Connor, of Monterey, for a special permit to build a pitched roof over his single-family dwelling on Lake Garfield.

The board convened a public hearing on August 18, 1992, with Osborne Dugan, Peter Vallianos, Peter Murkett, Dean Amidon and Robert Gauthier sitting.

Present were the applicant, attorney Stephan Grotz, and builder Tom Gillis, who all gave their testimony. The clerk read letters from the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, the Planning Board, and abuttor Gisela Freundlich, stating no objection to the project.

The board found the existing structure to be nonconforming because it lies within the minimum setback from the lakeshore, and that the new roof would not extend beyond the existing building, and would not exceed maximum height allowed in the Zoning ByLaw. The board made the determination by unanimous vote that the proposed change does not increase the nonconforming nature of the existing situation, and therefore does not require a special permit.

In a letter to the selectmen dated August 19, 1992, the board noted its decision and stipulated that any building permit issued in consequence of its decision must conform to the plans and specifications presented to the Board of Appeals and must comply with all other regulations.

The decision was filed on August 20, 1992.

Over the past year, after certain court decisions and upon consultation with Town Counsel, judgment of the Appeals Board has shifted in cases involved with nonconforming single- and two-family dwellings, governed by Section IVE2(a) of the Town's Zoning ByLaw.

Town Counsel advised that the limitation of 25% to any increase in overall height, total area, and total interior volume resulting from an addition to a nonconforming structure may not be applied to a single- or two-family dwelling. It would be considered a taking by the courts of the Commonwealth.

Consequently, the board now judges special permit applications for such renovations or additions by making at the outset a determination as to whether the proposed change will increase or intensify the nonconformity. A negative determination allows the proposed change to proceed without special permit. If the board finds that the proposed change will increase or intensify the nonconformity, then the board must determine further whether the proposed change will be "substantially more detrimental" than the existing nonconformity, and grant or deny a special permit based on its finding.

Notwithstanding this shift, every proposed addition or alteration to a nonconforming single- or two-family dwelling must come before the Appeals Board for a special permit, or a determination that the proposed change does not warrant a special permit.

The Town's Planning Board is working to revise the language of the ByLaw to clarify this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF APPEALS
Peter Murkett, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Fiscal Year 1992
(July 1, 1991 – June 30, 1992)

Appropriations	\$1,349,740.66
Other Local Expenditures	
Total Cherry Sheet Offset	1,438.00
District Department of Veterans' Services	1,394.10
Berkshire County Regional Planning	
Commission	359.67
County Tax and Assessment	18,784.00
Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions	<u>23,859.09</u>

Gross Amount to Be Raised	\$1,395,575.52
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Estimated Receipts from State	96,783.00
Estimated Receipts — Local	118,400.00
Other Available Funds	724.66
Free Cash	<u>50,000.00</u>

**Total Estimated Receipts and
Available Funds**

265,907.66

Total Taxes Levied on Property

Real Estate Tax	1,093,211.69
Personal Property Tax	<u>36,456.17</u>

Total Tax	1,129,667.86
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Tax Rate	6.50
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Tax bills for 1992 were mailed on October 29, 1991.

The Board of Assessors would like to thank the taxpayers and Town officials for their help and cooperation during the past year. The Town will be required to revalue all properties for Fiscal Year 1994. The Board will be making inspections of all properties and would appreciate the opportunity to view the interior of as many residences as possible. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Peter Vallianos, Chair

Hans Kessler

Gerry Shapiro

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

This office issued thirty-seven permits in 1992.

Five permits were for new houses, three for garages, seven for additions, eight for decks and fourteen for storage sheds, doors and windows, screened porches, and raising a roof.

Respectfully submitted,

Carleton Anderson
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The roadway at Corashire Cemetery was resurfaced for the first time in many years.

We want to remind people that, regrettably, we have had to start charging a fee for plots. One 8' x 10' plot (two graves) is \$150, and additional plots, if needed, are \$250. Cornerstones are required.

We anticipate in the next few years that a great deal of tree work will be required in all five of our cemeteries. There are many large, old evergreens in each of them that have begun to break in storms. Regrettably, some have done damage to our older, historical stones and monuments, which now require an extensive project to repair and restore them. The repair and restoration of these older markers is a delicate project that, if not done correctly, can cause more damage than good.

Respectfully submitted,

CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Linda E. Thorpe, Chair
Florence Brown
Rudy Gero

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM

The Children's Health Program is pleased to provide the following report to the Town of Monterey:

CHP's Pediatric Services provided the following services in 1992:

Well-child visits:	8
Sick-child visits:	24

Well-child care includes physical exams, immunizations, health screenings, and safety education. Dr. Susan Thompson continues to supervise the health care services at CHP; our Nursing director is S. Jodi Tuller, R.N., C.P.N.P. Families may call 528-9311 to receive further information about health care for children.

Other programs at CHP include:

SBWIC: A food voucher program for pregnant women, for infants and preschool children. Call 528-0457 for information.

Participants served:	8
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Community Nutrition Services: Includes Project Milk, an emergency food voucher service, The Children's Health Program is pleased to provide the following report to the Town of Monterey:

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Well-child care includes physical exams, immunizations, health screenings, and safety education. Dr. Susan Thompson continues to supervise the health care services at CHP; our Nursing and Breastfeeding Education Services. Call 528-9311 for information.

Parent-Child Playgroups are held each week in South County towns for parents and preschool-age children. They are free and are open to all families. Call 528-9311 for schedules.

Playgroup parents served:	5
Playgroup children served:	10

Parent-to-Parent Volunteers visit families each week to assist parents who may have a newborn or young infant to care for; call 528-9311 for details.

Parent-to-Parent families served:	2
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Early Intervention Services assists families who have a young child with delays in development, or with specific disabilities. EIS staff are always available to answer questions about a young child's progress. Call 528-9311 for information.

EIS children served:	4
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We thank the citizens of Monterey for assisting us in supporting the families of southern Berkshire County.

Respectfully submitted,

CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM
Linda H. Small, Executive Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission held public hearings and issued orders of conditions for nine projects within the jurisdiction of the Wetland Protection Act. In addition, it reviewed fifteen requests for determination of applicability and formally advised numerous residents.

In order to help educate the public, the Conservation Commission mailed to all landowners the publication entitled, "The Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act: How It Protects Our Wetlands and Floodplains."

The public is reminded that any project within one hundred feet of any lake, stream or vegetated wetland must be reported to the Conservation Commission before the project can begin. The Commission is always happy to give advice and guidance or answer any questions at its regularly scheduled meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Ellen Pearson, Chair

Art Hastedt

John Piretti

Jed Lipsky

Raymond Tryon

Conrad Ohman

Frederick Vorck

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fiscal year July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1992, was a gratifying one for the members of the Finance Committee. A great deal of time and thought was given to the budget for presentation at the annual Town Meeting, with a concerted effort made to keep the tax levy increase as low as possible.

In preparing the budget it was decided to hold salaries at their current levels in view of the current depressed economic condition of the country, and particularly in our Northeast region. We did, however, recommend that the Town purchase a new truck, with the full expenditure of it offset by funds available from the sale of real estate and overlay surplus.

The Finance Committee also recommended the purchase of a new police cruiser, since it was felt that excessive money would be spent on repairs of the current vehicle.

In April, the committee held an informational meeting at the firehouse in order to fully inform the citizens of Monterey regarding the details of the annual budget and to answer any of their questions and concerns. We considered the meeting to be very successful and hope to continue it in future years.

Sheldon Fenn, a valuable member of the Finance Committee, retired upon completion of his term this year. The committee welcomed its newly elected member, John Ryder, and voted to retain Nicholas Wool as chair and Greta Cherneff as clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nicholas Wool, Chair

Greta Cherneff, Clerk

John Ryder

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Monterey has been most fortunate to have in place a means of dealing with the epidemic of rabies, carried primarily by raccoons, that has recently threatened the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and particularly the Berkshires. At the May 1992 Annual Town Meeting, Dale Duryea was appointed Wildlife Control Officer. After neighboring communities in north-western Connecticut had confirmed cases of the disease, and it became clear that rabid raccoons would soon be crossing the border into Massachusetts, the board issued bulletins and asked the *Monterey News* to publish warnings about suspicious animal behavior.

Hepatitis B vaccinations were given at Town expense to members of the Highway and Police Departments who filled out consent forms.

During fiscal year July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1992, eighteen disposal works construction permits were approved by the board. This was a decrease of five installations, compared with the previous year. Additionally, the board approved eleven installer's permits. The board also issued four food service establishment permits.

The board issued camp permits to the following children's camps: New England Keswick, Camp Half Moon and Camp Yes-O-Yes (Youth Enrichment Services). One motel permit was issued.

The board wishes to thank Matt Williams for his work on the Board of Health as chair for the past six years.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH
Georgiana C. O'Connell, Chair
William Bohn
Peter S. Brown

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

The Highway Department would like to thank each taxpayer in town for the new 1992 GMC one-ton dump truck.

The \$50,000 appropriated for paving together with the Chapter 33 money of \$96,068 and \$1,150.31 from the Highway Maintenance Account was used to purchase 5,404.49 tons of bituminous concrete in place from Lane Construction Co. The Town paved 1.8 miles of Route 23, from the easterly entrance of Bidwell Road to the Otis town line, and 2.4 miles of Sandisfield Road, from Joe Lanoue's to the Sandisfield town line. After the paving, we spent several days rebuilding the gravel shoulders.

The department added gravel on Beartown Mountain Road, Carrington-Battaille Road, Gould Road, Fairview Road, Mt. Hunger Road, and New Marlborough Road.

The department experimented with 200 tons of stone dust mixed with 1/2" stone on Mt. Hunger Road on the hill. The material packed very well but was greasy when wet or when the frost came out of the road.

The department put crushed stone in the ditches on the steep hill on Fairview Road. This helped hold the gravel on the road, and we were able to take out the high crown of the road.

Culverts were replaced by the church across Tyringham Road and one on Eaton Road. A new catch basin and pipes were installed off Route 23 west of Earl Champigny's.

With help from the county engineers, a skidder and a crane from Tryon Construction, fallen trees and other debris were cleaned out of the Konkapot River on River Road.

The department also spent countless hours on cleaning runoffs, ditches, catch basins, and drop inlets, which saves time and money on road repairs.

I would like to thank Bill, Pete and Steven for their hard, conscientious work in the department. Thanks to Gould Farm for their help during spring cleanup, and thanks to the townspeople for their patience while we are working on the roads.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Amstead
Highway Superintendent

P.S. A grateful thanks to my men and to Dan Andrus and Tryon Construction for their help in the December 11, 1992, snowstorm.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

As usual, the Monterey Library was extremely active during the entire year. The summer saw 24 children involved in the summer reading program with the theme of magic. Programs included films, storytelling and, most important of all, reading. Laurie Shaw deserves a lot of credit for her directing of the reading program.

The annual book/bake sale on the day of the Fire Company Steak Roast was a great success, netting \$190, to be used for programs for library patrons.

In the autumn, we presented another very successful book reading/discussion series, funded in part by the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, the Monterey Arts Council, and the Monterey Library. The series, "The Quest for Utopia," was attended by over twenty patrons over the course of five meetings. The quality of the discussions was such that one of the presenters suggested that Monterey itself was nearly a utopian society! John Higgins was the project director.

Under the sponsorship of the trustees, and at the instigation of Mark Mendel, several local artists had their work displayed in the library over the course of the year.

The film series, by now a tradition of the winter months, was organized as usual by Eileen Clawson. Four films were presented in January and February, without charge but with popcorn! The number of people attending the films continues to grow — we hope we can continue the tradition for many years.

In the spring we were able to begin a major renovation of the library basement. A considerable amount of old furniture and other things was removed, a coat of paint was put on the walls, and newer furniture was put in. We were able to get several bookcases, conference tables and chairs from the old Mt. Everett library, for which we are very grateful. Thanks to Eric Pedersen for his excellent work on this project. The library basement is now a much more attractive space for library programs, including the film series and book discussions.

The Monterey Library ended the fiscal year as we had begun it — planning for a children's summer reading program, for the book/bake sale, and for another book reading/discussion series.

Anne Marie Makuc and A. Mark Mendel were re-elected at the Town meeting in May.

The library trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank all the patrons who made donations this year. There were many of you, both giving to the library's collection and making donations to the book/bake sale; we thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

John Higgins, Chair

Eileen Clawson, Secretary

Anne Marie Makuc

A. Mark Mendel

Laurie Shaw

Linda Thorpe

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The summer of 1992 began with Greene Park looking its best. The renovated outfield displayed new grass and the first level surface in many years, improving safety and the quality of play. Combined with a rigorous maintenance program on the infield, the ballfield has been called one of the best around. We also installed a double drinking fountain, with the work being done by Paul Pedersen. Eric Nelson donated significant engineering time to the outfield renovation project, which was effected by Jim Law of Sheffield Landscaping.

This was the last year as Little League coach for Leroy Thorpe, who devoted decades to the education of the children of Monterey. His years of service were celebrated with a big party right on the ballfield. We salute him!

The basketball court was resurfaced by Hal Crine, and the backboards were replaced to bring that facility up to top condition. Unfortunately, we suffered some minor vandalism of the hoops, which we continue to replace, thanks to the donated labor of Brook Walsh. A new sign proudly welcomes everyone to Greene Park. All our new signs were painted by Shawn Morse.

A safe summer is a successful summer at the Town beach, and it was both. The water was choked with weeds, which demanded harvesting by hand. We are discussing new rules for staff which would guarantee better coverage of the area and a higher level of maintenance. We again offered swimming lessons, taught by Priscilla Gulliver. The Town beach got a new sign with a mural of the lake.

The mowing of our parks was handled by Joe Welch, who provided us with top quality work.

The split rail fence along Beartown Mountain Road at the dam was replaced by Mark Makuc, who is our "right-hand man," performing many important jobs all year long.

We again thank the Fire Company for continuing their support of Monterey skating, allowing us to rent their pavilion. The skating season was an exciting one, with the crescendo being reached during the Monterey Cup hockey tournament, drawing teams of competitors and many spectators. The Fire Company allowed us to build a changing and storage room which also serves as shelter from the cold. We tried foam-sealing the edges of the rink combined with strips of plastic, to prevent losing the ice during a thaw. We are still searching for a better method of ice making and meltdown prevention. The care and maintenance of the skating rink is one of the best examples of community spirit and volunteer labor that one can find in town.

Respectfully submitted,

PARK COMMISSION

Tom Rosenthal

Howard Burns

Jim Thomas

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Planning Board members for most of the fiscal year were Chair Wayne Burkhart, Joyce Scheffey, Maggie Leonard, Robert Thieriot, and newly elected member Peter Brown. Peter Brown replaced Elk Dempsey, who resigned from the board on June 30, 1991. After the May 1992 elections, the board recognized two new members: Eric Pedersen replaced Robert Thieriot, who chose not to run for another term; Kim Hines replaced Peter Brown, who was elected to another office. Also, in July 1991, the board hired Kim Hines as secretary.

Some of the board's work during the year:

- Authorized approximately 12 divisions of land where adequate frontage exists for subdivision. This is called a Form A approval and does not require the creation of new frontage under the Subdivision Control Act.
- Considered and approved an application for the subdivision plan (Form C) for "Monterey Woods" of the Stevens Lake Association, Inc.
- Considered and approved an application for Preliminary Subdivision (Form B) of "Lady's Slipper Farm" for CRD II Real Estate Trust and received application for approval of this subdivision plan (Form C).
- Held a public forum to hear input concerning a possible addition to the by-laws that would facilitate the process of applying for a special permit in the case of renting a facility for parties and similar events.
- Went to the Annual Town Meeting in support of a proposed Zoning Enforcement Administrator.
- Recognized Wayne Burkhart's election to chair of the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission in June.
- Continued to gather information concerning a possible revision of the Town sign by-laws.
- Attended various community planning conferences, including the Massachusetts Federation of Planning and Appeals Boards workshops held in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING BOARD

Kim V. Hines

Board Member and Secretary

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the fiscal year 1992, 29 permits were issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert O. Hammer
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The fiscal year 1991-1992 has been a growing one for Monterey as well as the Police Department.

The arrival of the new cruiser, a four-wheel-drive Ford Explorer, greatly expands our ability to monitor the ever-growing back roads of Monterey, especially during the winter months when many houses are empty.

Always, keeping speed down on our highways is our number-one priority. Being in the right place at the right time seems an impossibility; however, with several hundred traffic stops to our credit, they know we are here.

Breaking and entering and larceny cases were of average number this year, with most break-ins occurring in off-season and in unoccupied homes. Again, given the state of our economy, we had surprisingly fewer break-ins than our neighboring towns.

I would like to welcome two new officers to the Town Police Department: Edward Briggs, a veteran police officer and firefighter; Paul Bynack, a student of criminal justice at BCC and a lifetime resident of Monterey. This brings our department strength to six trained officers. Their presence gives us more flexibility and soon more coverage for the town during the week. This is important, as we are a part-time department.

The following officers now make up the Monterey Police Department:

Sergeant Gareth Backhaus

Officer Rita Backhaus

Officer Steve Hastedt

Officer Edward Briggs

Officer Paul Bynack

Crossing Guard Harry Vickerman

These officers have performed professionally and are a credit to the town. I am proud to have them serve with me.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town departments and citizens for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon L. Hamm
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE ROADS AND MACHINERY COMMITTEE

The Roads and Machinery Committee meets quarterly to discuss highway maintenance needs, including highway surface needs, bridge maintenance requirements, and short- and long-term highway equipment purchase and replacement.

We are fortunate to have in our employ a dedicated and knowledgeable Highway Superintendent and a team of very dedicated employees in Peter LePrevost, William Bynack and Steven Funk. They continue to function well as a department, and Monterey is well served by their efforts.

As with most efficient operations, the Highway Superintendent is forced to establish priorities as to highway needs. There is more work that needs to be done than there are man hours to supply the need. As a consequence, or so it seems, there are always maintenance jobs that should be done but will not be, for the two best of reasons, budget and time. While plowing and sanding of winter roads continue to be done at a very satisfactory level of expectation, highway and bridge maintenance are not. We have a need to do much more on our secondary roads to bring them to a minimum standard of repair; but by the time we repair/repave the roads our budget allows, we still have other roads that need serious work. Some of the things that we would like to do include guard rail replacement, some bridge maintenance and much more repaving than time or budget allows. At the time of writing this report, we are establishing our priorities as well as our budget requests.

The big December snowfall used a massive amount of our budget. This was a major storm, but most of us who have lived here for many years know that the snowfall the last several years has been well below normal and that sooner or later we will once again see snow. Our current budget will have to be increased this fiscal year, either by the emergency route or a Special Town Meeting. Addressing that issue will cost us all. The preceding paragraph outlines a further pressure on the Town budget process, and the Town will have to decide what course it is able to follow. I doubt that any option will cost us less.

On the plus side, the Commonwealth has determined that it will repave Pixley Road (Route 57). Now if we could prevail upon them to do the same for Main Road. . . .

Respectfully submitted,

ROADS AND MACHINERY
COMMITTEE

Peter S. Brown, Chair

Donald Amstead

Rudy Gero

Joseph Lanoue

Leroy Thorpe

REPORT OF THE SALARY COMMITTEE

During the fiscal year 1991-92, the Salary Committee accomplished its part of a work which has been a very long time indeed in the making. For the past five years, we have, through careful research, consideration of the Town's needs, and concern for our Town employees, and by several visits to Town Meetings for voters' approval, been forging a document known as the Town of Monterey Employee Handbook.

We think it is a project well worth the many, many hours we have spent shaping it, and we feel that it will protect both the Town of Monterey and the Town's employees much better than our present by-laws, which are at best vague and sketchy and at worst do not even address some present-day employee-employer relations issues. We urge the voters of Monterey to join us in asking the selectmen to officially adopt this document as soon as possible.

During this fiscal year, we conducted our annual salary survey of other towns in South Berkshire and made our recommendations to the selectment, based on our goal of making Monterey's salaries and stipends fair and competitive with other towns in our area.

Respectfully submitted,

SALARY COMMITTEE
Eileen M. Clawson, Chair
Georgiana O'Connell
Walter Parks
Matt Williams
Nick Wool

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

Following is a breakdown of the majority of responsibilities and duties of the Sanitary Inspector for fiscal year July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1992.

Title 5 State Environmental Code 310 CMR 15.00

- A total of twenty disposal works construction permits were issued. Eleven of those permits issued were for new construction; the remaining permits were issued for septic system repair and/or replacement. Final inspections were conducted as required.

Minimum Sanitation Standards for Recreational Camps for Children 105 CMR 430.000

- There are three children's camps operating in the Town of Monterey. All camps were inspected, and no major violations were noted. All deficiencies noted were brought to the owners' attention for correction.

Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation 105 CMR 410.000

- Five housing inspections were conducted, with notices sent to the owners as required for corrections and/or repairs.

Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments 105 CMR 590.000

- All three food establishments were inspected as required. Reinspections were necessary in some instances to ensure compliance.

Consultation on varied public health and environmental issues was made with the Board of Health as required.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter J. Kolodziej, R.S.
Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

The 1991-92 school year saw continued progress on many of the district's goals. Completion of Phase I of the construction project meant the opening of the new Mt. Everett School on schedule in February 1992. Staff, students and community volunteers helped ensure a smooth transition. A dedication ceremony was held on April 5, 1992.

Phase II of the building project began in March 1992 with renovations to the existing Mt. Everett for the K-6 wing. Final completion is anticipated in January 1993. During the year, the district successfully completed all of the permanent bonding for the \$25 million building/renovation project. Favorable interest rates were received, which will result in considerable savings to the member towns for the next twenty years.

The Odyssey program, a revised scheduling of the 7-12 academic programs, was successfully implemented in September. Dr. Gretchen Rossman, an educational evaluator from the University of Massachusetts, along with the Carnegie Team, is continuing to document and monitor student achievement for any necessary modifications.

This year the state of Massachusetts passed the school choice law, designed to allow students to enroll in other district schools. Surrounding districts in our area adopted the optional choice law, despite the perceived flaws. Many felt it was discriminatory — available only to those capable of providing their own transportation, and it penalized the sender school disproportionately in per-pupil state aid. In the fall, our district chose not to adopt the law, but by March modifications to the funding were being acted upon in the legislature. Also, a significant number of students were opting for choice in our district; thus, we reversed our position. It is still controversial, and our hope is that more study will be done to evaluate the possible effects of this law.

Currently, the state legislature is debating many proposed bills regarding educational reform. We ask that our member town citizens continue to work with our legislators, our educators and our students as we strive to give every child the opportunity to lead a productive life.

Personally, I would like to thank the many individuals in our town that continue to be involved in and supportive of our schools. Particular thanks go to John Dinan and Margaret Ohman for their time and energy invested on the school building committee.

Congratulations to our graduates in the Class of 1992: Jill Amstead and Kenneth Pratt.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Vallianos
School Committee Representative

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Matt Williams left the Board of Selectmen in May 1992, after declining to run for another term. Matt served the board for a total of nine years, and we wish to thank him for his many years of dedicated service.

Peter Brown was welcomed by the board as the new selectman. Peter brings with him much needed experience in computer functions. The newly constituted board consists of William Bohn (chair), Georgiana O'Connell, and Peter Brown.

Thirty-seven building permits were issued, which included new structures, demolition and renovations. Six driveway permits were issued. Other permits issued included two earth removal permits, eight business permits, eleven general permits, and one retail package goods store license.

This was the year in which licensing of alarm systems went into effect, and fifteen permits were issued at a fee of \$25 each. Alarm system permits are effective on a fiscal-year basis, from July 1 to June 30.

The Council on Aging and the Board of Health are sponsoring a free blood pressure clinic in the Town Hall basement on the third Thursday of each month.

The Police Department now has an office on the second floor of the Monterey School.

Cynthia Weber was hired to perform the house numbering project in preparation for Enhanced 9-1-1 installation.

Two new committees were formed. The Veterans' Memorial Committee is co-chaired by Dean Amidon and Arthur Hastedt; other members are Edith Wilson, Raymond Tryon, Henry Wolfer, Jean Zad, Bill Zad, Georgiana O'Connell, Linda Thorpe, and June Tryon. The Town Hall Committee is chaired by Martin Cherneff; other members are Nicholas Wool, Fred Vorck, Wayne Burkhart and Georgiana O'Connell. The committee's secretary is Kim Hines. The Town Hall Committee was issued a charter that specified its duties.

After a long and thorough study, the Computer Committee accepted the bid of Moody Data Systems of Skowhegan, Maine, to install an integrated data processing computer system for the Town at the bid price of \$43,812.12. The committee recommended the appointment of a data processing coordinator and a computer liaison to facilitate ongoing communication with the computer firm.

Thomas Gillis and Carl Champigny were appointed co-directors for civil defense.

The Town joined Small Towns Against Repression (STAR), a group of Berkshire County towns that petitioned the Commonwealth to seek reimbursement for state-owned lands for which the towns receive no funds but which are off their tax rolls.

There is much daily and weekly activity that does not appear in the Annual Town Report, and much of it is done by citizens who volunteer their time to the Town. Please check the list of elected and appointed officers, boards and committees, all of whom help in making this Town work on such a frugal budget. We thank all these individuals for their contributions of time and energy.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Georgiana C. O'Connell

REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

The Town finished the fiscal year with \$5,000 left in our \$62,000 budget for all solid waste and recycling expenses. This surplus reflected everyone's efforts to cut down on throw-away materials.

We made one step backward and a small step forward in recycling during this year. Some grades of paper were no longer acceptable at the recycling facility in Springfield. This caused some confusion about what was acceptable and caused some reminder letters from the selectmen to people who didn't catch the fine print of the new rules. The new material for recycling was the aseptic cardboard juice containers and the regular milk and juice cardboard containers. These boxes are now added to the bottle-and-can side of the recycling bin.

The plastic bottle recycling program has gone smoothly, thanks to citizens' efforts and to the pioneering efforts of The Master Garbologist in finding markets for the product. The Master Garbologist also continued to accept all of our recycled metal at no cost, although they suggest a charge may be necessary in the future.

The Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District completed the first phase of a feasibility study during the year. This group, of which the Town is a member, found that a solid waste composting facility could be built and operated profitably by the district, provided that certain design features could be approved by the state Department of Environmental Protection. The next part of the district plan will be to study technologies and site possibilities in the district. The district also provided partial funding for the annual bulky waste collection held in July.

The Transfer Station fee remained at \$40 for an annual residential permit for the fourth year. These fees paid for approximately one-third of total waste and recycling costs.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Wayne Burkhart, Chair

Rudy Gero

Joyce Scheffey

Bob Thieriot

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992

	Balances 7/1/91	Commitments	Abatements	Collected	Tax Title	Refunds	Balances 6/30/92
FY 1987 Motor Vehicle	391.45			45.00			346.45
FY 1988 Motor Vehicle	848.35			0.00			848.35
FY 1989 Real Estate	1,359.13			1,044.49			314.64
Personal Property	33.06			33.06			—
Motor Vehicle	1,252.58			5.00			1,247.58
FY 1990 Real Estate	11,697.43			9,070.85			2,626.58
Personal Property	90.59			66.13			24.46
Motor Vehicle	1,254.29	2,190.35	38.33	2,077.43		712.99	1,328.88
FY 1991 Real Estate	50,960.21		1,291.85	39,243.74			11,137.61
Personal Property	989.79			817.44			172.35
Motor Vehicle	2,259.17	16,337.08	700.23	16,002.35		219.05	2,112.72
FY 1992 Real Estate		1,093,211.64	13,165.85	1,026,629.19	184.60	7,015.86	60,247.86
Personal Property		36,442.14	336.99	34,617.72		221.08	1,708.51
Motor Vehicle		34,241.39	1,666.88	30,550.87		139.38	2,163.02
Farm Animal		325.34		325.34			—
Forest Products		930.00		930.00			—
Chapter 59		199.55		176.80			22.75
Chapter 61; 61A		6,346.35		6,346.35			—
Abated MV Collected	71,136.05	1,190,223.84	17,200.13	1,167,981.76	184.60	8,308.36	84,301.76
Costs				14.35			
Charges and Fees				60.00			
Interest				2,823.00		31.10	
				8,754.70		8,339.46	
				1,179,633.81			

TOWN OF MONTEREY
LAKE BUEL DISTRICT
July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992

	Balances 7/1/91	Commitments	Abatements	Collected	Refunds	Balances 6/30/92
FY 1986	130.66			130.66		—
FY 1987	251.28			251.28		—
FY 1988	589.32			316.80		272.52
FY 1989	491.10			205.00		286.10
FY 1990	1,949.09			1,474.36		474.73
FY 1991	15,225.86		70.20	13,128.94	70.20	2,096.92
FY 1992		41,564.11		22,683.66		18,880.45
Interest	18,637.31	41,564.11	70.20	38,190.70	70.20	22,010.72
Demands				1,393.70		
				<u>110.00</u>		
				39,694.40		

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET 30 June 1992

	General	Special Revenue	Agency Fund	Trust Funds	Total
Assets					
Cash & Investments	362,694.76	(55,678.65)	1,248.00	220,838.42	529,102.53
Receivables					
Personal Property 1992	1,708.51				1,708.51
Prior Years Personal Property	196.81				196.81
Real Estate 1992	60,227.71				60,227.71
Prior Years Real Estate	14,098.98				14,098.98
Chapter 59	22.75				22.75
Tax Liens	821.18				821.18
Motor Vehicle Excise 1992	2,163.02				2,163.02
Prior Years Motor Vehicle Excise	5,889.69				5,889.69
Due from: State Chapter 15		96,068.00			96,068.00
Other		325.94			325.94
TOTAL ASSETS	447,823.41	40,715.29	1,248.00	220,838.42	710,625.12

Liabilities and Fund Equity

Liabilities

General	Special Revenue	Agency Fund	Trust Funds	Total
Warrants Payable				27,262.24
Prov. Abate and Exempt.			1,360.00	29,529.73
Employee Withholding				386.32
Def. Rev. Prop.				46,725.03
Def. Rev. Tax Liens				821.18
Def. Rev. Motor Vehicle				8,052.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,223.00	1,360.00	112,777.21

Fund Balance

Undesignated				264,374.05
Designated for Encumb.				58,255.15
Reserv. for Approp.			19,500.00	64,364.10
Designated for Restrict.				
Fund Expenditure				
		25.00	199,978.42	210,854.61
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	337,629.20	25.00	219,478.42	597,847.91

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

447,823.41	40,715.29	1,248.00	220,838.42	710,625.12
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TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES
For the Fiscal Year Ended 30 June 1992

Taxes (Net)

Personal Property Taxes	35,313.27	
Real Estate Taxes	1,074,332.57	
Chapter 59	176.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise	48,589.71	
Farm Animal Excise	325.34	
Forest Products Excise	930.00	
Penalty and Interest	8,814.70	
In Lieu of Taxes	8,196.00	
Total Taxes		1,176,678.39

Charges for Services

Transfer Site	27,750.00	
Fees	12,268.00	
Other	5,708.11	
Total Charges for Services		45,726.11

Revenue from the State: Cherry Sheet

Additional Assistance	15,777.00	
Highway Fund	59,369.00	
Lottery	20,111.00	
Loss of Taxes Elderly	989.00	
Total Revenue from State		96,246.00

Revenue from Other Governments

Court Fines	11,620.00	
Total Revenue from Other Governments		11,620.00

Miscellaneous Revenue

Earnings on Investment	11,425.62	
Total Miscellaneous Revenue		11,425.62

Interfund Operating Transfers

County Dog Fund	245.66	
Wetland Protection Fund	500.00	
Total Interfund Transfers		745.66

Total General Fund Revenues		1,342,441.78
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Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gauthier
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1992

Revenues

Taxes	1,176,678.39	
Charges for Services	45,726.11	
Cherry Sheet	96,246.00	
From Other Governments	11,620.00	
Miscellaneous	11,425.62	
Total Revenues		1,341,696.12

Transfers

From Special Revenue	745.66	
Total Transfers		745.66

Total Revenue and Transfers		1,342,441.78
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Expenditures

General Government	113,024.26	
Public Safety	59,781.28	
Education	589,229.00	
Public Works and Facilities	359,014.77	
Human Services	9,700.00	
Culture and Recreation	51,276.37	
Debt Service	16,012.03	
Assessment	20,538.02	
Miscellaneous	97,232.07	
Special Article	500.00	
Total Expenditures		1,316,307.80

Excess of Revenue over Expenditures		26,133.98
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Fund Balance Beginning of Year		311,495.22
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Fund Balance End of Year		337,629.20
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Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gauthier
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1992

			FY 92	Expended	Balance
	Approp.		Budget	YTD	June '92
#100	General Government				
#114	Moderator		75.00	0.00	75.00
#122	Selectmen		4,750.00	4,750.00	0.00
	Selectmen's Sec'y		6,300.00	6,300.00	0.00
	Selectmen's Expenses	388.69	1,850.00	2,238.69	(0.00)
#123	Procurement		500.00	0.00	500.00
#130	Audit Co		6,350.00	6,350.00	0.00
#131	Finance Committee		100.00	95.00	5.00
#132	Reserve Fund*	15,029.24	16,000.00	0.00	970.76
#135	Town Accountant		7,000.00	7,000.00	(0.00)
	Accountant's Expenses	500.00	124.59	375.41	
#141	Assessors		2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00
	Assistant Assessor		8,600.00	8,600.00	0.00
	Assessors' Clerk		2,800.00	2,506.50	293.50
	Assessors' Expense	75.71	2,700.00	2,775.71	(0.00)
#144	Assessors' Comp and				
	Software		1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
#145	Town Treasurer		6,800.00	6,800.00	0.00
	Treasurer's Expenses		1,500.00	1,239.54	260.46
#146	Tax Collector		6,800.00	6,800.00	0.00
	Tax Collector's Expenses		3,700.00	3,411.36	288.64
#148	Bank Charges		1,000.00	749.21	250.79
#151	Town Counsel		750.00	750.00	0.00
#158	Printing and Stationery	5.86	4,000.00	4,005.86	(0.00)
#159	Town Office Sec'y		20,544.00	20,544.00	0.00
#161	Town Clerk		6,800.00	6,800.00	0.00
	Town Clerk's Expenses		1,500.00	1,278.18	221.82
#162	Election Expenses	198.81	1,150.00	1,348.81	0.00
#163	Registration		350.00	205.00	145.00
	Street Listing/Census	83.00	800.00	883.00	0.00
#171	Conservation Comm.	98.13	500.00	598.13	0.00
	Conservation Comm. Co.		109.21	109.21	0.00
#173	Planning Board Consult. Co.		574.50	0.00	574.50
#174	Zoning Bylaws Co.		479.00	0.00	479.00
#175	Planning Board		1,300.00	1,136.62	163.38
#176	Board of Appeals		250.00	237.21	12.79
#192	Meeting Hall		500.00	500.00	0.00
#192	Meeting Hall Co.		500.00	500.00	0.00
#193	Town Hall Feasibility Co.		2,130.00	0.00	2,130.00
#195	Town Report		2,250.00	1,370.00	880.00

	Approp.	FY 92 Budget	Expended YTD	Balance June '92
#196	Town Offices	11,000.00	8,590.38	2,409.62
#198	Computer	40,000.00	127.26	39,872.74
#200	Public Safety			
#210	Police Chief	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
	Police Protection	18,150.00	17,472.71	677.29
	Police Facilities	1,550.00	1,275.00	275.00
	Constable	125.00	125.00	0.00
	Constable Enc.	125.00	125.00	0.00
#220	Fire Protection	17,000.00	16,946.57	53.43
#221	Fire Equip. Co.	343.10	0.00	343.10
#222	Pagers	5,600.00	5,600.00	0.00
#225	Konkapot Dam Co.	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
#240	Building Inspector	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
#243	Plumbing Inspector	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00
#245	Wiring Inspector	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00
#247	Animal Inspector	75.00	75.00	0.00
#291	Civil Defense Co.	477.59	0.00	477.59
#292	Dog Officer	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
#296	Shade Trees	1,475.00	1,475.00	0.00
#297	Dutch Elm	2,282.00	2,282.00	0.00
#293	Wildlife Control Expenses	500.00	205.00	295.00
#300	Education			
#301	School Committee	400.00	400.00	0.00
#310	Schools: Capital	167,879.00	167,879.00	0.00
	Schools: Operating	420,950.00	420,950.00	0.00
#400	Public Works & Facilities			
#410	Route 23 Survey	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
#413	Survey Town Prop	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
#411	Line Painting	3,000.00	2,938.03	61.97
	Line Painting Co.	282.74	282.74	0.00
#412	Curtis Road Bridge Co.	7,448.01	0.00	7,448.01
#414	Monterey Dam Co.	786.00	0.00	786.00
#415	River Road Co.	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
#422	Highway Maint.	517.15	100,000.00	100,517.15
#423	Snow and Sand	6655.29	65,000.00	71,655.29
#424	Public Lighting	3,000.00	2,225.75	774.25
#426	Highway Capital	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
#427	Machinery and Tools	20,000.00	19,855.61	144.39
#428	Town Garage	462.44	16,000.00	16,462.44
#429	Heat Sensors	3,000.00	1,375.00	1,625.00
#430	Truck	23,000.00	21,847.00	1,153.00
#431	SBSWD	2,124.00	2,124.00	0.00
#433	Disposal Area	62,000.00	56,773.26	5,226.74

	Approp.		FY 92 Budget	Expended YTD	Balance June '92
#434	Rubbish Removal		1,500.00	1,300.00	200.00
#435	Recycling		2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
#435	Recycling Co.		2,000.00	158.50	1,841.50
#436	Fence and Gate		2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
#491	Cemetery Maint.		4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
#495	Soldiers' Graves		550.00	0.00	550.00
#500	Human Services				
#510	Board of Health		750.00	750.00	0.00
	Board of Health Exp.	15.00	200.00	215.00	0.00
#511	Sanitary Inspector		6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
#522	Visiting Nurse		1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
#523	Berk. Mental Health		835.00	835.00	0.00
#529	Children's Health Prog.		1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
#530	Rape Crisis		300.00	0.00	300.00
#541	Council on Aging		400.00	400.00	0.00
#543	Veterans' Benefits		1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
#549	Construct		500.00	0.00	500.00
#600	Culture & Recreation				
#610	Library General		20,904.66	20,899.11	5.55
	Library General Enc.		363.00	363.00	0.00
#611	Library Maint.	140.60	1,800.00	1,940.60	0.00
#612	Library Painting		7,500.00	5,665.40	1,834.60
#630	Park Commission		22,925.00	21,357.36	1,567.64
#631	Brewer Dam Co.		738.15	628.97	109.18
#692	Memorial Day		450.00	421.93	28.07
#700	Debt Service				
#710	Town Garage Loan		12,775.00	12,775.00	0.00
#752	Debt Service	3,137.03	100.00	3,237.03	0.00
#800	State & County Assessments				
	State and County	0.25	18,784.00	18,784.25	0.00
	BCRPC		359.67	359.67	0.00
	Veterans' District		1,394.10	1,394.10	0.00
#900	Miscellaneous				
#911	Berk. County Retirement		13,843.00	13,843.00	0.00
#913	Employment Security	700.00	201.45	498.55	
#914	Health Insurance	1,770.08	20,000.00	21,770.08	0.00
#915	FICA		7,600.00	6,039.46	1,560.54
#916	State Board Retirement		200.00	0.00	200.00
#919	Vac/Sick/Holiday	1,481.20	9,000.00	10,481.20	(0.00)
#932	Guard Rails Co.		3,052.50	0.00	3,052.50
#933	Town Hall Furn. Co.		951.01	802.75	148.26

	Approp.	FY 92 Budget	Expended YTD	Balance June '92
#945	Bonds and Insurance	46,000.00	44,094.13	1,905.87
Special Articles				
#997	Conservation Fund	250.00	250.00	0.00
	Conservation Fund Enc.	250.00	250.00	0.00
		1,408,459.24	1,316,307.80	92,151.44
		1,408,459.24	1,316,307.80	92,151.44

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Population as of July, 1992	873
Population over 17	697
Population under 17	176
Number of Registered Voters, July, 1992	508

Monterey continues to grow in its population of preschoolers and its population of retirees. Death claimed some treasured Montereyans in 1991-1992, but we rejoice in the talents of those who have moved here to retire and in the potential of our large population of young people.

Rabies has become a concern in the town. We would like to ask second-home owners and seasonal renters to provide information on their pets' vaccination and register and tag their pets with this office. There is no law requiring that second-home owners register their pets, and there is a County tag fee, but we believe everyone will agree that the circumstances warrant mutual knowledge and help.

REPORT ON THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 16, 1991

I, Barbara B. Swann, Clerk of the Town of Monterey, certify that at a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Monterey, held November 16, 1991, in the Monterey Firehouse, thirty-seven of the 582 registered voters qualified to vote in Town affairs and a constituted quorum of the voters of this Town met at 10:00 a.m. in the Monterey Fire Company Ltd. building and voted in the following manner on the Special Town Meeting Warrant articles, having been warned of the meeting in accordance with the Town Bylaws and state regulation.

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, thereby allowing the Town to receive Enhanced 9-1-1 service as defined in said Act and, as acceptance will occur on or before December 11, 1991, the Town will also receive, at no cost to it, the benefits of Enhanced 9-1-1 network features and components and any other Enhanced 9-1-1 network features that may be made available by the Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Board.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to adopt the following bylaw regulating the installation and use of automatic alarm systems:

ARTICLE XIII

DEFINITIONS

As used in this bylaw, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ALARM SYSTEMS: Any alarm device which automatically dials or uses a private service to dial the emergency telephone number of the Police, Fire Department or other emergency service to alert that an emergency exists or that the services of that department are needed or which transmits an alarm to the Town's alarm monitoring system. "Alarm system" shall also mean any alarm device which automatically emits an audible, visual or other response upon the occurrence

of any hazard or emergency and is intended to alert persons outside the building and/or any person who in turn notifies the Police and/or Fire Department to the existence of said hazard or emergency.

DIAL ALARM or DIALING DEVICE: Any fire, police or emergency alarm device which is a telephone device or telephone attachment which automatically or electronically selects a telephone line connected to Police, Fire Department or dispatch center and reproduces a prerecorded message to report a criminal act or other emergency requiring Police, Fire or emergency service response.

FALSE EMERGENCY ALARM: Any signal actuated by an emergency alarm to which the Police, Fire Department or emergency service responds which is not the result of an emergency.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS: Any telephone number designated by the Police Chief or Fire Chief as a telephone number through which members of the public may report an emergency or request public assistance.

DIALING DEVICES: All dialing devices operated by automatic means shall transmit messages only to such numbers as may be designated for that purpose by the Police or Fire Department of the Town. After 90 days following the effective date of this bylaw, no person shall use, operate or install any device which will, upon activation by automatic means, initiate dialing, calling or other connection with the Police, Fire Department or emergency service of the Town either at its regularly constituted telephone number or any other number which may be designated by said Police or Fire Department as its emergency number without a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen.

LIMITATIONS ON DIALING DEVICES: No person shall use, operate or install any dialing that will, upon activation, automatically dial, call or connect with the telephone number designated by the Police Chief or Fire Chief for the purpose of receiving such alarm messages, more than twice for any one (1) incident. Any system installed on or after the effective date of this bylaw must comply with this bylaw. Pre-existing installations must comply within 90 days of the effective date of this bylaw.

MANDATORY ALARM DELAY: Upon the activation of a burglar (break-in) alarm, there shall be a mandatory delay of at least fifteen (15) seconds before the transmission of a signal to the Police Department to enable the user to abort the signal in the event that it was triggered inadvertently. This delay shall not be applicable to a robber (holdup), fire or medical emergency alarm. Any system installed on or after the effective date of this bylaw must comply with this section. Pre-existing installations must comply within 90 days of the effective date of this bylaw.

TIMING DEVICE: The user of every alarm system emitting an audible, visual or other response shall, at the time such system is installed or within 90 days of the effective date of this bylaw in the case of existing systems, install or cause to be installed an automatic timing device which shall deactivate such alarm so that it will be activated for no more than fifteen (15) minutes.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

The user of every alarm system maintained in the Town, except those installed in motor vehicles, shall, within ten (10) days of the installation thereof or within sixty (60) days of the enactment of this bylaw, file the following information with the office of the Selectmen:

1. Type of alarm system.
2. Street address and the nearest cross street of the building which houses the alarm.
3. In the case of commercial premises, the name, address and telephone number of an authorized representative and/or an alternate who will be able to respond when called by Police to deactivate the alarm system, if necessary. In the case of a private residence, the name, address and telephone number of a person who is not a resident of the private residence in question and who will be able to deactivate the alarm system.

Such filing requirements are applicable to all alarm systems whether the same are or are not directly connected to the Police, Fire Department and dispatch center or are merely audible alarms. Such filing must be made within the time period specified above, even though there shall have been previous notification of the existence of such alarm systems to the Police or Fire Department of the Town.

PERMIT; FEE; REVOCATION

The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to grant a revocable permit to any owner, lessee or occupant of property located in the Town to operate, maintain, install or modify a police, fire or emergency alarm device, and no such device shall be operated unless such permit shall have first been issued.

The Board of Selectmen shall set and charge a fee for the issuance of such permit.

A permit issued pursuant to this bylaw may be revoked at any time or from time to time by the Board of Selectmen upon the giving of ten (10) days' notice in writing, by registered or certified mail, to the permittee, sent to the address shown on the permit. The violation of this bylaw shall constitute grounds for the revocation of the permit.

FALSE ALARMS: A fee will be charged as set by the Board of Selectmen for response to the building/residence in which an alarm malfunctions or alarm activation is caused by the occupant or persons having control of the building/residence. When the Police Department responds to a burglar alarm, the initial response shall be free of charge; the second response shall be \$50; the third response shall be \$100. When the Fire Department responds to an alarm malfunction or accidental activation, the first response shall be free of charge; the second response shall be \$100; the third response shall be \$200. The Police Chief or Fire Chief or senior officer to an alarm response will determine whether the alarm was a malfunction by the alarm system or an accidental activation. The Police or Fire Department shall use any means necessary to check the premises to determine the cause of the alarm. After the third response within a twelve-month period, the permit shall be revoked by the Board of Selectmen until the alarm system has been recertified by a reputable installer of alarms.

DISCONNECTION: In the event that an alarm system emitting an external audible, visual or other similar response shall fail to be deactivated within the time limitation specified above under "TIMING DEVICE," the Town shall have the right to take such action as may be necessary in order to disconnect any such alarm.

PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES: Any person operating an alarm system without a permit from the Board of Selectmen violates the provisions of this bylaw and shall be subject to a fine of \$100 for each offense.

Majority Vote: Ayes in favor by a verbal vote.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer from Assessors' Computer and Software the sum of \$500 to Assessors' Expenses.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of \$900 to the Planning Board Account to provide secretarial services for the Planning Board, at an hourly rate not to exceed \$8.50 per hour.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,500 for a survey of Route 23 to survey the Town Road from the intersection with the Sandisfield Road and Route 23 to the Town Line, the funds to be used to pay County Engineers for their services in the survey.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,500 for a survey of Town properties.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of \$500 for Wildlife Control Expenses.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to transfer from the Berkshire County Dog Tax Account the sum of \$21 to the Library Appropriation Account, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 172.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 2, regarding the abatement of property taxes under \$10.

Unanimously

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to authorize the Treasurer to accept private contributions for the Monterey Veterans' Memorial to be expended on such memorial under the direction of the Selectmen after advice and consultation with the Monterey Veterans' Memorial Committee.

Unanimously

There being no further business presented that might legally come before the Special Town Meeting, the assembled voters voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

REPORT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AND ELECTION OF TOWN PARTY COMMITTEES, MARCH 10, 1992

On the official ballot for the Democratic Party, the following ballots were cast:

Total ballots: 133

For Presidential Preference:		For Town Committee:	
Agran, Larry	0	Backhaus, Rita	76
Brown, Jerry	20	Backhaus, Gareth	77
Clinton, Bill	15	Bohn, William	79
Harkin, Tom	1	Burke, Grace	80
Kerrey, Robert	2	Burkhart, Wayne	95
LaRouche, Lyndon H.	0	Bynack, Vivian Reed	78
McCarthy, Eugene	1	Dyer-Bennet, Melvene	90

Nader, Ralph	15	Gauthier, Robert M.	93
Tsongas, Paul	67	Grotz, Stephanie	92
Blank	5	McAllester, Susan	93
Write-In	7	O'Connell, Georgiana	93
		Scheffey, Joyce	93
		Schick, Joel	89
For State Committee Man:		Swann, Barbara	103
Angelo C. Stracuzzi	75	Weber, Cynthia M.	86
For State Committee Woman:		Williams, Matt O.	79
Mary K. O'Brien	75	Williams, Cherie P.	73
		Wilson, Edith L.	100

On the official ballot for the Republican Party, the following ballots were cast:

Total ballots: 50

For Presidential Preference:		For Town Committee:	
Buchanan, Patrick J.	6	Amidon, Dean P.	43
Bush, George	39	Amidon, Frances R.	43
Duke, David	0	Brown, Maryellen	38
Blank	3	Brown, Peter S.	33
Write-In	2	Connery, James	33
		Connery, Betty	33
For State Committee Man:		Fenn, Sheldon E.	38
Carnevale, Anthony C.	6	Garber, Arnold	33
Hull, Bruce C.	40	Gauthier, Barbara A.	42
Merritt, Matthew J.	1	Hastedt, Arthur C.	38
Blank	3	Humphrey, John B.	31
		Kessler, Hans T.	35
For State Committee Woman:		Makuc, Anne Marie	36
Head, Marilyn J.	25	Makuc, Mark J. J.	43
Joppru, Arlene J.	16	Pedersen, Eric J.	38
Blank	9	Thorn, Jane A.	35
		Thorn, Thomas B.	35
		Thorpe, Linda E.	43
		Wool, Nicholas F.	35

REPORT ON THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 2, 1992

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE

TOWN OF MONTEREY

I, Barbara B. Swann, Clerk of the Town of Monterey, Massachusetts, hereby certify that at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Monterey, duly called and held on Saturday, May 2, 1992, at ten o'clock in the morning, where qualified voters of the Town of Monterey met in the firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd., the following articles appeared in the warrant, and I further certify that at said meeting, the following action was taken on these articles. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 a.m. as a quorum of voters (88 of 501 voters) was present. Reading of the full warrant was waived at 10:01 a.m. The polls were declared open at 10:03 a.m.

ARTICLE 1. The Town brought in their votes for the election of officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town (* indicates successful candidate in a contested position):

Total votes: 150

Board of Appeals for five years.	Peter Murkett	129
Board of Assessors for three years.	Gerry Shapiro	122
Board of Selectmen for three years.	Peter Brown	140
Cemetery Committee for three years.	Rudolph Gero	132
Constable for three years.	Raymond W. Tryon	133
Finance Committee for three years.	John Ryder	135
Library Trustee for three years (2).	Ann Marie Makuc*	103
	A. Mark Mendel*	97
	Bjorn Jenssen	62
Moderator for one year.	Mark J. J. Makuc	141
Park Commission for three years.	James Thomas	126
Planning Board for five years.	Eric Pedersen	130
Planning Board for three years.	Kim Hines	113
Tax Collector for three years.	Henry J. Makuc	136
Town Treasurer for three years.	Maryellen A. Brown	129
Tree Warden for one year.	Roger C. Tryon	119

(The difference between the vote totals and 150 total votes consisted of blank votes cast.)

ARTICLE 2. The Town approved the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. The Town raised and appropriated the sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provided for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year as follows:

#100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
#114 Moderator	75
#122 Selectmen	4,750
Selectmen's Secretary	6,300
Selectmen's Expenses	1,850
#123 Procurement	250
#124 Temporary Employees	500
#131 Finance Committee	400
#132 Reserve Fund	16,000
#135 Town Accountant	7,000
Accountant's Expenses	500
#141 Assessors	2,800
Assessors for Revaluation	6,000
Assistant Assessor	8,600
Ass't Assessor for Revaluation	1,900
Assessors' Clerk	2,750

Assessors' Expenses	2,700
Assessors' Clerk for Revaluation	1,000
Assessors' Expenses, Revaluation	800
Assessors' Computer & Software	1,500
#145 Town Treasurer	6,800
Treasurer's Expenses	1,000
Bank Charges	1,000
#146 Tax Collector	6,800
Tax Collector's Expenses	3,700
#151 Town Counsel	750
#158 Printing and Stationery	4,000
#159 Town Office Secretary	20,544
#161 Town Clerk	6,800
Town Clerk Expenses	1,000
Town Clerk Education	500
#162 Election Expenses	850
#163 Registration	350
Street Listing/Census	800
#171 Conservation Commission	0
#175 Planning Board	1,300
#176 Board of Appeals	250
#192 Meeting Hall	500
#195 Town Report	1,500
#196 Town Offices	11,000
TOTAL	135,619

#200 PUBLIC SAFETY

#210 Police Chief	6,000
Police Protection	19,460
Police Facilities	1,775
Constable	125
#220 Fire Protection	17,000
#240 Building Protection	3,000
#243 Plumbing Inspector	1,700
#245 Wiring Inspector	1,700
#247 Animal Inspector	75
#291 Civil Defense	500
#292 Animal Control Officer	1,800
#293 Wildlife Control Expense	500
#296 Tree Warden	3,757
TOTAL	57,392

#300 EDUCATION

#301 School Committee	400
#310 Schools: Capital	155,899
Schools: Operating	420,874
TOTAL	577,173

#400 PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES

#411 Line Painting	3,500
#422 Highway Maintenance	103,000
#423 Snow and Sand	65,000
#424 Public Lighting	3,000
#426 Highway Capital	50,000
#427 Machinery and Tools	20,000
#428 Town Garage	16,000
#431 S. Berk. Waste District	2,013
#433 Disposal Area	62,000
#434 Rubbish Collection	1,500
#435 Recycling	0
#491 Cemetery Maintenance	4,000
#495 Soldiers' Graves	550
TOTAL	330,563

#500 HUMAN SERVICES

#510 Board of Health	750
Board of Health Expenses	200
#511 Sanitary Inspector	6,000
#541 Council on Aging	400
#543 Veterans' Benefits	1,600
TOTAL	8,950

DISCRETIONARY HUMAN SERVICES

#522 Visiting Nurses Association	1,500
#523 Berkshire Mental Health	835
#529 Children's Health Program	1,000
#530 Hospice	200
#549 Construct	500
TOTAL	4,035

#600 CULTURE AND RECREATION

#610 Library, General	22,524
Library, Maintenance	1,900
#630 Park Commission	16,400
#692 Memorial Day	450
TOTAL	41,274

#700 DEBT SERVICE

#710 Debt Service	100
TOTAL	100

#900 MISCELLANEOUS

#911 Berkshire County Retirement	18,721
#913 Employment Security	700

#914 Health Insurance	22,000
#915 FICA	7,600
#916 State Board of Retirement	200
#919 Vacation, Sick Pay, Holiday	11,000
#945 Bonds and Insurance	46,000
TOTAL	106,221

OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,261,327.00
SPECIAL ARTICLES	66,839.00
TRANSFERS; SALE OF REAL ESTATE	64,363.21

TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,392,529.21
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TRANSFER TO LOWER TAX LEVY	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,372,529.21

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to pass over authorization to build a Town Vault, located next to the Town Library and General Knox Museum, over a period of five years, in order to meet Commonwealth specifications and bring the Town into compliance with MGL 66, Sections 11, 12.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to set the compensation of individual employees of the Town's Highway Department within the following ranges, beginning July 1, 1992:

Highway Superintendent:	\$19,500 to \$28,600 per year;
Special Skilled Part-Time Employees:	\$12.00 to \$15.00 per hour;
Highway Employee Level I:	\$9.00 to \$11.00 per hour;
Highway Employee Level II:	\$5.75 to \$8.50 per hour.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,850 for the loan and interest on the construction of the new Town Garage, as authorized under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of May 7, 1983.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,839, transfer 15,000 from Overlay Surplus, and use 29,161.89 from the sale of the old Firehouse (total: \$80,000) for the purchase of a truck with dump body, plow and sander for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1978 GMC Brigadier truck with sander by invitation to submit sealed bids, acceptance of the highest bid to be subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1985 one-ton dump truck by invitation to submit sealed bids, acceptance of the highest bid to be subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 to conduct a street listing in conjunction with the proposed Enhanced 9-1-1 system.

ARTICLE 11. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500 to include the requirements of the Fire Department and the Police Department in the purchase of computer software and hardware.

ARTICLE 12. The Town voted to transfer the sum of \$19,500 from the Stabilization Fund for the purchase of a new Police Department cruiser.

ARTICLE 13. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to trade or sell by invitation to submit sealed bids the 1986 Ford LTD Police Department cruiser, acceptance of the highest bid to be subject to approval by the Board of Selectmen.

(no ARTICLE 14. was on the original warrant)

ARTICLE 15. The Town voted to authorize and direct the Assessors to take \$20,000 from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992.

ARTICLE 16. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the Special Conservation Commission Fund.

ARTICLE 17. The Town voted to transfer from the Wetlands Protection Fund to the Conservation Commission the sum of \$250.

ARTICLE 18. The Town voted to approve the following addition to the Town's bylaws:

No person shall hunt on any Town-owned or private property in the Town of Monterey without written permission of the owner of the land upon which hunting will take place. The written permission must be carried while hunting, and be renewed on an annual basis.

Fine for a first offense will be \$100. Second-time offenders will be fined a minimum of \$100 up to \$300. This bylaw shall be enforced by all state and local law enforcement officials and shall be administered by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D, on a non-criminal disposition.

ARTICLE 19. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purchase of signs prohibiting hunting without written permission on private land.

ARTICLE 20. The Town voted to transfer from the Berkshire County Dog Tax Account the sum of \$202.21 to the Library Appropriation Account, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 172.

ARTICLE 21. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to cover one half the cost of a Revised Environmental Impact Study for Lake Buel.

ARTICLE 22. The Town did not vote to amend the Monterey Zoning Bylaws by adding provisions for a Zoning Enforcement Board.

ARTICLE 23. The Town voted to authorize its Treasurer and/or Tax Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for Fiscal Year 1993, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F.

ARTICLE 24. The Town voted to allow the Treasurer to use available funds in the Treasury or, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Highway Capital Funds, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 6A, and to issue notes therefor for a period not to exceed two years from this date, and the proceeds from such reimbursement shall be applied to discharge the loan.

ARTICLE 25. The Town voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1992, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 26. The Town voted to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 4A.

ARTICLE 27. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to use the “Berkshire County Communication Center” for the primary answering facility for the 911 system, by a Town vote of 25 affirmative and 11 negative.

The Town further voted to instruct the Selectmen to review the feasibility of using State Police and State equipment instead of ours and report back to the Town at the time of the next Annual Town Meeting, by a majority voice vote.

The Town further instructed the Selectmen to study the feasibility of a new Town Hall and report to the Town by the time of the next Annual Town Meeting, by a majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 28. A motion was made, seconded and approved to commend the time and effort of the Finance Committee consisting of Greta Cherneff, Nick Wool and Shel Fenn, particularly recognizing Shel Fenn for 57 years of service to the Town.

The meeting closed at 1:50 p.m. The polls stayed open until 6:30 p.m.

REPORT ON THE STATE ELECTION OF JUNE 4, 1991

On June 4, 1991, a special State Election was held to elect a replacement Congressional Representative for Mr. Silvio O. Conte, whose untimely death created the vacancy. Representative Conte had long held a seat in Congress from the Berkshires.

Olver (D)	180
Pierce (R)	124
Armstrong	1
Boynton	1
Kelly	1
Blank	5

Total votes: 312 of 501 voters

VITAL STATISTICS

July 1, 1991, to July 1, 1992

Births

Births will not report the names of children born to a family. The state reports that birthnames printed in Town Reports have been used to secure fraudulent identification cards. The following births were recorded in the records of the Town of Monterey. Other Monterey babies were born, but the births occurred outside the Commonwealth and have not been filed with the Town.

- A girl, to Brenda Lee Drumm Wright and David Grant Wright, 7/4/91
- A girl, to Christine Neddleson Wright and Arthur Lawrence Wright, 9/15/91
- A boy, to Anna Victoria Thorn Duryea and Dale William Duryea, 10/13/91
- A girl, to Michelle Lee Glaszcz Amstead and Keith Michael Amstead, 10/17/91
- A boy, to Anne Claire Igoe-Dinan and John Richard Dinan, Jr., 10/26/91
- A boy, to Julie Ann Giroux Morris and Frank J. Morris, 10/7/91
- A girl, to Paula Jeanne Mielke Boyer and David Royce Boyer, 10/26/91
- A girl, to Linda Ruth Briggs Haapanen and Richard Alan Haapanen, 12/17/91
- A girl, to Tari Nugent Thomas and James John Thomas, 5/11/92
- A girl, to Andrea Chase Dunlop and Christopher Dunlop, 5/22/92

Marriages:

- On July 13, 1991 David Michael Dellea of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to Ennis Caldwell Blount of Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- On July 27, 1991 Timothy James Murphy of Albany, New York, to Laura Valeria Gonzalez Somers of Albany, New York
- On August 17, 1991 John Russell Lloyd III of Nashua, New Hampshire, to Cynthia Ann Hebert of Monterey
- On October 5, 1991 Thomas Burke Haugh of Norwalk, Connecticut, to Maureen Patricia Bradley of Monterey

Deaths:

August 16, 1991	Margaret Bidwell White	98
September 25, 1991	Richard J. Delmolino	47
November 5, 1991	Margaret McLaughlin	82
November 10, 1991	Gordon T. Bowles	87
December 14, 1991	Richard Dyer-Bennet	78
January 15, 1992	Diane Louise Rausch	48
February 13, 1992	Mary Lopez Griffith	68

FISH AND GAME LICENSES SOLD IN MONTEREY**July 1, 1991, to July 1, 1992**

Category of License	Numbers	Total	Fees
F1 Resident Fishing	31	400.00	16.00
F4 Resident over 70	2	0	0
F6 Nonresident Fishing	61	1,067.50	30.50
F7 Nonresident 7 Days	5	57.50	2.50
H1 Resident Hunting	6	75.00	3.00
H5 Big Game	2	97.00	1.00
H6 Small Game	2	47.00	1.00
M1 Archery/Primitive Stamps	4	20.40	.40
Category of License (cont'd)	Numbers	Total	Fees
M2 Waterfowl Stamps	2	10.00	.50
S1 Resident Sporting	16	273.00	7.00
S2 Resident Age 65 to 69	2	19.50	1.00
S3 Resident over 70	3	0	0
T1 Trapping	1	20.50	.50
TOTAL LICENSES AND FEES		2,087.40	63.40

Conservation Stamps added to state fish and game collections:

W1 Resident Stamps	54	270.00	0
W2 Nonresident Stamps	70	350.00	0
TOTAL LICENSES AND STAMPS		2,707.40	
LESS FEES		63.40	
TOTAL FORWARDED TO STATE		2,644.00	

DOMESTIC ANIMAL LICENSES**July 1, 1991, to July 1, 1992**

Category of License	Numbers	Total	Fees
Female Dogs	17	170.00	12.75
Spayed Female Dogs	81	324.00	60.75
Male Dogs	21	210.00	15.75
Neutered Male Dogs	49	196.00	36.75
Replacements	3		.75
TOTAL DOGS	175	980.00	129.70

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara B. Swann, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1991	634,997.66
FY '92 Receipts	1,726,918.63
FY '92 Payments	(1,832,813.76)
Ending Balance, June 30, 1992	529,102.53
Non-Interest Bearing Checking Accounts	17,822.82
Interest Bearing Checking Accounts	177,632.53
Liquid Investments	179,106.20
Term Investments (CD)	154,540.98
Total All Cash and Investments	529,102.53

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen A. Brown
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Fiscal Year 1991-1992

	District	Town
Paid by Towns	\$21,174.77	0
Refunds from Veterans	0	0
State Reimbursements (75%)	14,848.94	0

Veterans' Services: Paid by the Veterans' Administration

Compensation/Pensions	\$169,687.00	\$4,428.00
Medical Assistance	included	included
Burial Benefits	450.00	0
Grave Markers	32	2
Burial Flags	32	2

Veterans' Services Paid for by District Towns

District Office Cases and Assistance	679	26
Administrative Budget	34,336.01	1,394.10

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold A. Hayes
Director/Agent

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Following are the statistics for 1992 services to the Town of Monterey:

Board of Health

1.	Clinics	# Sessions	# Attended
	Blood Pressure	11	88
	Immunizations/Mantoux/Lead Testing	2	20
	Influenza	3	49
2.	Met requirements for notifying Massachusetts Department of Public Health of all reportable diseases.		

Reportable Disease Follow-ups: 3

Other Services	# Visits	# Patients Served
Skilled Nursing	4	
Physical Therapy		
Occupational Therapy		
Medical Social Worker	0	
Home Health Aide	4	
Speech Therapy	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	8	6

Respectfully submitted,

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

The report of the wiring inspector for the period July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1992, is as follows:

Total permits granted were 50, and the total fees received for the period were \$1,690.00.

I am happy to report that no electrically related fires were reported to me.

One criminal investigation has been opened due to a complaint of a person doing electrical work without proper license or permit. This case is still in process at this time and is being handled by myself and the State Board of Examiners of Electricians.

I wish to thank Michael Leining for his help as Alternate Inspector of Wires.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Clausen
Inspector of Wires

Notes . . .

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Local Emergency Numbers —

To report a FIRE	528-1932
EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians)	528-1932
POLICE — Local	528-3211
State	243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-3900
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790

Department	Calls to	Telephone
Aging, Council on	Jan Aerie	528-0278
Arts Council	John Humphrey	528-9685
Assessors		528-6481
Birth, Marriage, Death		
Certificates	Town Clerk	528-5175
Building Inspector	Carleton Anderson	528-4949
Cemeteries	Linda Thorpe	528-2164
Children's Health Program		528-9311
Civil Defense	Tom Gillis	528-9544
Conservation Commission		
(wetlands procedures)	Fred Vorck	528-3653
Disposal Area		528-2275
Dog Officer	Martin Clarke	528-6694
Gas Inspector	Ray Tryon	528-2982
Health, Board of		528-1443
Highways	Town Shed	528-1734
Library		528-3795
Licenses — Dog, Fishing		
and Hunting	Town Clerk	528-5175
Parks/Skating Rink		528-1573
Planning Board		528-1443
Plumbing Inspector	Robert O. Hammer	528-2709
Post Office	Walter Parks, Postmaster	528-4670
Schools (Southern Berkshire Regional School District):		
Superintendent	Thomas A. Consolati	229-8778
	Monterey Kindergarten	528-3693
	Mt. Everett, Sheffield	229-8734
	New Marlborough, Mill River	229-8867
School Committee	Donna Burkhart	528-1164
Selectmen		528-1443
Tax Collector	Henry Makuc	528-0150
Town Offices		528-1443
Treasurer	Maryellen Brown	528-1443
Tree Warden	Roger Tryon	528-4091
Veterans' Services	Arnold Hayes	528-1580
Visiting Nurse Association		528-0130
Voting — Registration,		
Absentee Ballots	Town Clerk	528-5175
Welfare Agent		528-2200
Wildlife Control Officer	Dale Duryea	528-9335
Wiring Inspector	Robert Clausen	528-2067

TOWN SEAL DESIGNED 1970 BY EDITH L. WILSON

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF



MONTEREY
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
1992-1993

**TOWN OF MONTEREY
BERKSHIRE COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Established: 1735 (under Tyringham)
Incorporated as a town: April 12, 1847
Land area: 26.55 square miles
Location: Southwestern Massachusetts; bordered on the north by Tyringham; on the east by Otis; on the southeast by Sandisfield; on the south by New Marlborough; and on the west by Great Barrington..
Main roads: Route 23 and Route 57
Topographical features: Elevations range from 920 to 2,160 feet above mean sea level. Rough and stony soil with a belt of good texture loam. The Konkapot Brook runs through the town. There are two lakes: Garfield and Buel.

Regular Meeting Schedules: (*Town Offices are located on Main Road in the Town Hall/ Monterey Grange #291 building.*)

Assessors Board of — second and fourth Wednesday of each month 8:00 p.m.
Conservation Commission — second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Finance Committee — third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Health, Board of — Mondays 7:00 p.m.
Library Trustees — second Wednesday of each month except July, August and December, 4:15 p.m. at the Library.
Park Commission — first Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
Planning Board — second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
Roads and Machinery Committee — as needed.
School Committee — alternate Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Everett Regional School Sheffield.
Selectmen Board of — Mondays, 7:30 p.m. If Monday is a legal Massachusetts holiday meetings will be on Tuesday.

Regular Office Hours:

Assessors' Clerk — Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Tax Collector—Monday and Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m., home office.
Town Clerk—Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Town Offices.
Town Offices—Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.; Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-noon.

Gun Permits: From Police Chief first Saturday of each month 9:00-10:00 a.m. in Town Offices.

Disposal Area (sticker available at Town Offices):

Summer hours (*Daylight Savings*)
Sunday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.- 1 :00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.-1 :00 p.m.

Winter:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.- 1 :00 p.m.

Library:

Monday 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
Wednesday 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon
7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Annual Report

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

MONTEREY

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR
1992-1993



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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Appeals (5 years)	Dean P. Amidon	1994
	Cynthia M. Weber	1995
	Robert M. Gauthier	1996
	Peter S. Murkett, Clerk	1997
	Peter S. Vallianos, Vice Chair	1998
Board of Assessors (3 years)	Michael Banner	1994
	Gerry Shapiro	1995
	Peter S. Vallianos, Chair	1996
Board of Selectmen	Georgiana C. O'Connell	1994
	Peter S. Brown	1995
	Stefan Grotz	1996
Cemetery Committee (3 years)	Linda E. Thorpe, Chair	1994
	Rudolph J. Gero	1995
	Florence G. Brown	1996
Constable (3 years)	Raymond W. Tryon	1995
Finance Committee (3 years)	Nicholas F. Wool, Chair	1994
	John A. Ryder	1995
	Greta S. Cherneff	1996
Library Trustees (3 years)	John M. Higgins, Chair	1994
	Eileen M. Clawson	1994
	Anne M. Makuc	1995
	A. Mark Mendel	1995
	Laurie P. Shaw	1996
	Linda Thorpe	1996
Moderator (1 year)	Mark J.J. Makuc	1994
Park Commission (3 years)	Howard W. Burns, Jr.	1994
	James J. Thomas	1995
	R. Thomas Rosenthal	1996
Planning Board (5 years)	Joyce Scheffey	1994
	Kim Hines	1995
	M. Maggie Leonard	1996
	Eric J. Pedersen	1997
	Wayne Burkhart, Chair	1998
Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee (two-year term for a maximum of three terms)	Donna B. Burkhart	1995
Tax Collector (3 years)	Henry J. Makuc	1995
Town Clerk (3 years)	Barbara B. Swann	1994
Town Treasurer (3 years)	Maryellen A. Brown	1995
Tree Warden (1 year)	Roger C. Tryon	1994

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Assessor, Assistant	Harry L. Gustafson , Jr.	
Berkshire County	Wayne Burkhart, Delegate	
Regional Planning Commission	Rudy Gero, Alternate Delegate	
Board of Appeals, Alternates (two members for a term of five years)	John A. Ryder Mark J.J. Makuc	
Board of Health	Georgiana C. O'Connell, Chair Peter S. Brown Stefan Grotz	
Capital Highway Improvement Committee	Dean P. Amidon Peter S. Brown Raymond W. Tryon	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	Arnold A. Hayes	
Civil Defense Co-Directors	Carl E. Champigny Thomas F. Gillis	
Commissioner of Buildings	Carleton K. Anderson	
Commissioner of Buildings, Alt.	Thomas F. Gillis	
Computer Committee	Barbara B. Swann	1993
Computer Coordinator	Stephen R. Bohn	
Conservation Commission	Raymond W. Tryon, Clerk Frederick D. Vorck Arthur C. Hastedt Richard E. Nault Christopher Blair John J. Piretti, Chair Conrad Ohman	1994 1994 1995 1995 1996 1996 1996
Council on Aging	Robert Rausch Cynthia M. Weber Leonard J. Weber Edward Dunlop	1994 1995 1996 1996
Cultural Council (members to serve not more than three two year terms)	Cliff Aerie (9/30/88) Maureen Banner (1/10/94) Jason Brown (1/3/94) John Humphrey (3/10/90) Lindsay Pontius (1/10/94) Julie Shapiro (1/3/94) Lisa Simpson (1/3/94)	1/3/96 1/3/96 1/3/96 1/3/96 1/3/96 1/3/96 1/3/96
Data Processing Coordinator		
Dog Officer/Pound Keeper	Martin T. Clark	
Election Officers	Grace I. Burke (D) Virginia B. Funk (D) Jane Kessler (Ind.) Jane Thorn (R)	

Election Officers, Assistant	Ruth Champigny (D)	
	Barbara J. Tryon (R)	
Emergency Management Director	Raymond W. Tryon	
Enhanced 9-1-1 Coordinator	Maynard A. Forbes	
Fence Viewer	Ernest F. Heath	
Field Drivers	Ernest F. Heath	
	Kenneth R. Heath Sr.	
Fire Department	Raymond W. Tryon, Chief	
	Leigh R. Tryon, Asst. Chief	
	Dan Andrus, Lieutenant	
	Richard Sheridan Jr., Lieutenant-12/31/93	
	Patricia A. Andrus	EMT
	Thomas E. Andrus	
	Gina Baker	
	Maynard A. Forbes	
	James Halleck	
	Harlan Lanoue	
	John Makuc	
	Mark Makuc	
	Michael Marcus	
	Patrick Sheridan	
	Scott Sheridan	
	Warren Thomson	
	Linda Thorpe	
	Brook Walsh	
	Paul Makuc	Junior Member
	Tish Thorpe	Junior Member
Gas Inspector	Raymond W. Tryon	
Harbormaster	Dean P. Amidon	
Highway Superintendent	Donald Amstead, Jr.	
Historical Commission	Barbara B. Swann	1994
	Anne M. Makuc	1995
	A. Wallace Tryon	1995
	TK	1996
Inspector of Animals	Richard D. Tryon	
Inspector of Animals, Assistant	Dale Duryea	
Inspector of Wires	Robert Clausen	
Inspector of Wires, Alternates	Michael Leining	
	Joseph Wirth	
Plumbing Inspector	Robert O. Hammer	
Police Department	Gareth Backhaus, Chief	
	Rita Backhaus, Officer	
	Edward M. Briggs, Officer	
	Walter Nourse, Patrol Officer	

Procurement Officer	Maryellen A. Brown	
Registrars of Voters	Vivian R. Bynack (D)	1994
	Barbara B. Swann, Ch (D)	1994
	Joan Brown (R)	1995
	Fran Amidon (R)	1996
Registrars of Voters, Assistant	Dean P. Amidon (R)	
	Patricia A. Amstead (D)	
	Jane Bohn (Ind).	
	Shelley Bynack (D)	
	Cynthia M. Weber (D)	
	Cherie Williams (D)	
Salary Committee		
Sanitary Inspector	Peter J. Kolodziej	
Secretary to Board of Selectmen	Judith Kales	
Solid Waste Committee	Wayne Burkhart, Chair	
	Rudolph (Rudy) J. Gero	
	Joyce B. Scheffey	
	Robert Thieriot	
	Bill Kopetchny	
Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District	Wayne Burkhart, Delegate	
	Joyce B. Scheffey, Alternate	
Tax Collector, Deputy	Charles W. Seiger, Jr.	
Town Accountant	Barbara A. Gauthier	
Town Archaeologist	David Parrett	
Town Clerk, Deputy	Linda Thorpe	
Town Counsel	Hugh C. Cowhig	
Town Office Secretary	Maryellen A. Brown	
Town Report Committee	Cynthia M. Weber	
	Leonard J. Weber	
Veterans' Agent	Arnold A. Hayes	
Veterans Memorial Committee	Dean P. Amidon, Chair	
	Frank D'Amato	
	Arnold A. Hayes	
	Arthur C. Hastedt	
	Georgiana C. O'Connell	
	Linda Thorpe	
	June Tryon	
	Raymond W. Tryon	
	Edith L. Wilson	
	Henry Wolfer	
Wildlife Control Officer	Dale Duryea	

N.B. All appointments are for the period July 1, 1993, to June 30, 1994, unless otherwise indicated (in which case, appointments terminate on June 30 of specified year).

WARRANT

WARRANT COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, ss. TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County
Berkshire,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs to meet in the Firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd., in said Town on Saturday, May 1, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the election of officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town: One member of the Board of Appeals for five years. One member of the Board of Assessors for three years. One member of the Board of Selectmen for three years. One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years. one member of the Finance Committee for three years. Two Library Trustees for three years. One Moderator for one year. One member of the Park Commission for three years. One member of the Planning Board for five years. one member of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District Committee for two years. one Tree Warden for one year.

Article 2 To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

Article 3 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sum of money.

RECOMMENDED

	FY 93	FY 94	by Fin. Comm. and Selectmen
#100 <u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	
#114 Moderator	75	0	75
#122 Selectman	4,750	4,750	5350
Selectmen's Sec'y	6,300	6,982	6,960
Selectmen's Exp.	1,850	1,850	1,850
#123 Procurement	250	250	250
#124 Temporary Employees	500	750	750
#131 Finance Committee	400	1,100	1,100

		FY 93	FY 94	RECOMMENDED
		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	by Fin.Comm. <u>and Selectmen</u>
#132	Reserve Fund	16,000	16,000	16,000
#135	Town Accountant	7,000	7,500	7,350
	Accountant's Expenses	500	500	500
#141	Assessors	2,800	3,800	3,300
	Assessors for Revaluation		6,000	6,000
	Assistant Assessor	8,600	10,500	8,600
	Assessor's Clerk	2,750	2,750	2,750
	Assessor's Expenses	2,700	3,000	3,000
#144	Assessor's Computer	1,500	1,500	1,500
#145	Town Treasurer	6,800	6,800	7,140
	Treasurer's Expenses	1,500	1,500	1,500
#146	Tax Collector	6,800	6,800	7,140
	Tax Collector Expenses	3,700	3,700	3,700
#148	Bank Charges	1,000	1,000	1,000
#151	Town Counsel	750	750	750
#152	Printing & Stat	4,000	4,000	4,000
#159	Town Office Sec'y	20,544	21,588	21,058
#161	Town Clerk	6,800	6,800	7,140
	Town Clerk Exp.	1,000	1,500	1,250
	Town Clerk Educ. Exp.	500	500	500
#162	Election Expenses	850	850	850
#163	Registration	350	350	350
	St. Listing/Census	800	1,800	1,300
#175	Planning Board	1,300	1,300	1,300
#176	Board of Appeals	250	1,000	1,000
#192	Meeting Hall	500	500	500
#195	Town Report	1,500	1,500	1,500
#196	Town Offices	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>
		125,919	135,720	133,563
#200	<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>			
#209	Constable	125	125	125
#210	Police Chief	6,000	6,300	6,300
	Police Protection	19,460	19,460	19,460
#212	Police Facilities	1,775	1,775	1,775
#220	Fire Protection	17,000	17,000	17,000
#240	Building Inspector	3,000	3,000	3,000
#243	Plumbing Inspector	1,700	1,700	1,700
#245	Wiring Inspector	1,700	1,700	1,700
#247	Animal Inspector	75	150	150
#291	Civil Defense	500	500	500

		FY 93	FY 94	RECOMMENDED by Fin. Comm. and Selectmen
		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	
#292	Animal Control Officer	1,800	1,800	1,800
#293	Wildlife Control Expense	500	1,500	1,500
#296	Tree Warden	<u>3,757</u>	<u>4,680</u>	<u>4,150</u>
		57,392	59,690	59,160
#300	<u>EDUCATION</u>			
#301	School Committee	400	400	600
#310	Schools: Capital	155,899	155,899	155,899
	Schools: Operating	<u>420,874</u>	<u>352,893</u>	<u>352,893</u>
		577,173	509,392	509,292
#400	<u>PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES</u>			
#422	Highway Maintenance	103,000	112,500	112,500
#423	Snow & Sand	65,000	75,000	80,000
#424	Public Lighting	3,000	3,150	3,150
#426	Highway Capital	50,000	50,000	50,000
#427	Machinery & Tools	20,000	20,000	20,000
#428	Town Garage	16,000	16,000	16,000
#431	S. Berk Waste District	2,013	2,013	2,013
#433	Disposal Area	62,000	62,000	62,000
#434	Rubbish Collection	1,500	1,500	1,500
#491	Cemetery Maintenance	4,000	5,000	4,500
#495	Soldier's Graves	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>
		330,563	347,713	352,213
#500	<u>HUMAN SERVICES</u>			
#510	Board of Health	750	1,600	1,100
#510	Board of Health Expenses	200	400	400
#511	Sanitary Inspector	6,000	6,000	6,000
#541	Council on Aging	400	400	400
#543	Veteran's Benefits	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,531</u>	<u>1,531</u>
		8,950	9,931	9,431
	<u>Discretionary Human Services</u>			
#522	Visiting Nurse	1,500	1,500	1,500
#523	Berkshire Mental Health	835	835	835
#529	Children's Health Program	1,000	1,000	1,000
#530	Hospice	200	200	200
#549	Construct	<u>500</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
		4,035	3,785	3,785

		FY 93	FY 94	RECOMMENDED by Fin. Comm. and Selectmen
		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	
#600	<u>CULTURE & RECREATION</u>			
#610	Library General	22,524	24,024	24,024
	Library Maintenance	1,900	2,200	2,200
#630	Park Commission	16,400	16,400	16,400
#692	Memorial Day	<u>450</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
		41,274	43,124	43,124
#700	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>			
#710	Debt Service	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
		100	100	100
#900	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
#911	Berkshire County Retirement	18,721	19,535	19,535
#913	Employment Security	700	700	700
#914	Health Insurance	20,000	27,000	27,000
#915	FICA	7,600	7,600	7,600
#916	State Board of Retirement	200	200	200
#919	Vacation, Sick & Holiday	11,000	12,500	12,500
#945	Bonds and Insurance	<u>46,000</u>	<u>46,000</u>	<u>46,000</u>
		106,221	113,535	113,535
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		1,251,627	1,222,990	1,224,203
SPECIAL ARTICLES TOTAL		131,202	74,080	72,080
TOTAL BUDGET		1,382,829	1,297,070	1,296,283

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set the compensation of individual employees of the Town Highway Department within the following ranges, beginning July 1, 1993:

Highway Superintendent	\$19,500 to \$31,000 per year;
Special Skilled Part-Time Employees	\$12.00 to \$15.00 per hour;
Highway Employee Level I	\$ 9.50 to \$11.50 per hour
Highway Employee Level II	\$ 5.75 to \$9.00 per hour;

or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 or any other sum to obtain the services of an outside consultant to set up a salary structure for all employees, whether elected or appointed, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,925 or any other sum for the loan and interest on the construction of the new Town Garage, as authorized under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting

Warrant of May 7, 1983, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,890 or any other sum for the services of an architect and surveyor and any other Town Hall Committee expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to reinstate the present Town Hall Committee to return at the next Town Meeting with architectural plans, surveyor's plans and any other completed work necessary for the construction of a new Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 or any other sum to be held in the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 or any other sum for the purchase and installation of an electric generator for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 or any other sum to help defray the cost of the one-day follow-up study of Lake Garfield done on September 10, 1992, by the Baystate Environmental Consultants of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, for the Lake Garfield Association, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take \$50,000 or any lesser sum from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1993, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,113 (subject to reimbursement by the State) or any other sum for a Work Zone Protection Kit to enhance traffic safety, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 or any other sum for the proposed Enhanced 9-1-1 system, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Wetlands Protection Fund to the Conservation Commission Account the sum of \$2,000 or any other sum, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Berkshire County Dog Tax Account the sum of \$401.63 or any othersum to the Library Appropriation Account, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 172, or take any other action relative thereto

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 or any other sum for the Special Conservation Commission Fund, or take any other action relative thereto

Article 18 To see if the Town will instruct its representatives to the General Court to support legislation filed by the Massachusetts Municipal Association that would establish in state law a Local Roads Fund in order to ensure a fair and predictable

share of state gas tax collections for distribution to cities and towns for use on local roads, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19 To see if the Town will instruct its representatives to the General Court to support an amendment of the FY94 state budget to guarantee that cities and towns receive the full \$47 million growth in lottery revenue, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws, Section IV-E, Non-Conforming Uses, by removing the entirety of said Section and replacing said Section with the following:

Section IV-E. Nonconforming Structures Uses and Lots

1. Exemptions

Except as herein provided, this Bylaw shall not apply to:

- a. Structures and uses lawfully in existence prior to the effective date of this Bylaw.
- b. A structure lawfully begun under a building permit or special permit issued before the first publication of notice of the required public hearing by the Planning Board on the applicable zoning bylaw or amendment.
- c. The alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change to an existing nonconforming one-family or two-family dwelling provided such change does not increase the nonconforming nature of such structure as determined by the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- d. The expansion or reconstruction of existing structures for the primary purpose of agriculture, horticulture, viticulture or floriculture.
- e. Nonconforming lots of record and lots shown on a plan endorsed by the Planning Board under the Subdivision Control Law are exempt from the provisions of this bylaw to the extent and as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40A, of the General Laws.

2. Requirements For Extensions Alteration Or Reconstruction Of A Structure Or A Change In Use

- a. The Board of Selectmen may authorize a building permit as a matter of right for any extension, alteration, or reconstruction of an existing nonconforming one-family dwelling or of an existing one-family dwelling on a nonconforming lot provided:
 1. Such change, as well as the existing structure, shall meet all setback requirements in effect at the time of application;
 2. Such change would not increase the height of the existing structure with reference to the existing structure's highest point;
 3. Such permit application does not involve a lot containing a multi-family dwelling nor more than one dwelling.
- b. In cases where a building permit is not authorized as matter of right,

the Zoning Board of Appeals may authorize by Special Permit any extension, alteration or reconstruction of an existing nonconforming single or two-family dwelling or of a structure on a nonconforming lot provided the Zoning Board of Appeals finds that such change would not increase the nonconforming nature of the structure, lot and/or use. c. In all other cases, the Zoning Board of Appeals may authorize by Special Permit any extension, alteration, construction or reconstruction of an existing nonconforming structure, a structure on a nonconforming lot, or a structure used in a nonconforming manner to provide for its use for a substantially different purpose or for the same purpose in a substantially different manner or to a substantially greater extent, provided that any such change:

1. Shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing nonconforming structure or use;
 2. Would not significantly increase the incidence of air, steam or water pollution, odor, glare, electrical interference, noises, traffic or night operation according to the findings of the Zoning Board of Appeals after consideration of any recommendations from the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission and the Board of Health;
 3. Would result in a structure no more than 25% greater in total habitable square footage than the structure as it was at the time it first became nonconforming. Total habitable square footage shall not include an unenclosed deck, unfinished basement or unfinished attic;
 4. Shall be subject to reasonable conditions, safeguards, or limitations as imposed by the Zoning Board of Appeals so as to lessen any possible adverse impact on adjacent properties and the general neighborhood; and
 5. Shall comply with all other applicable provisions of this Bylaw.
- d. If any nonconforming use of any building, structure and/or land is changed to a conforming use, it shall not thereafter be put into any nonconforming use.

3. Reconstruction Of Structure Damaged By Fire Or Other Catastrophe

Any pre-existing nonconforming structure or use may be built or re-established within two (2) years if damaged or destroyed by fire or other catastrophe provided the rebuilt or re-established structure shall not be in greater nonconformity with the provisions of this Bylaw, and provided a building permit is obtained. If more than two (2) years pass from the time of damage, a Special Permit must be obtained before said structure or use may be rebuilt or re-established. Such rebuilt or re-established structure may be enlarged or changed in use only in accordance with the provisions of Section IV-E (2) herein.

4. Abandonment

Any nonconforming use which has been abandoned or not used for two (2) years or more shall not be re-established, and any future use of such premises shall conform to the provisions of the Bylaw.

5. Maintenance Repair And Reconstruction Of Unsafe Structures

Nothing in this Bylaw shall be deemed to restrict the normal maintenance and repair on nonconforming structures or prevent reconstruction to a safe condition of any structure or part thereof declared to be unsafe by any official charged with protecting the public safety.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 12, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 (Equal Education Opportunity Grant) effective for FY 1993 for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to amend its agreement with the Southern Berkshire Regional School District to provide for an operating-cost assessment formula based on a five-year rolling average percentage rather than on a one-year pro-rated percentage, effective with the Fiscal Year 1995 operating budget, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to adopt Massachusetts General Law Chapter 53, Section 121, which establishes a Town caucus for the nomination of candidates for Town Officers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to accept Clause 17D, Section 5, Chapter 59, of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws, Article VIII, Regulation of Motor Boats, by adding thereto the following bylaws in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 45:

To replace Section 2 of the Town Bylaws with the following:

No vessel shall be operated in a noisy or obnoxious manner, or at an unreasonable rate of speed. All motorized vessels must comply with the requirements specified under M.G.L. Chapter 90B and 323 CMR 2.00.

And to add Section 4 as follows:

A. No person shall operate a motorboat or personal water craft as defined under M.G.L. Chapter 90B, at speeds greater than 10 m.p.h. while passing through the channel between the large and small sections of Lake Garfield and to enforce this regulation via the placement of buoy markers at each end of the channel which shall designate the speed limit within.

B. No person shall operate a motorboat while towing a person on waterskis, or while barefoot skiing, or in any manner on that portion of Lake Garfield west of the channel.

C. Any person who violates these bylaws shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20.00 and no more than \$50.00.

D. Enforcement of these bylaws shall be conducted by local and state law enforcement officers, Harbormasters, or other town officials so designated and authorized by the Board of Selectmen

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer and/or Tax Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for Fiscal Year 1994, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F, or take any other action relative thereto

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer to use available funds in the Treasury or, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Highway Capital Funds, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 6A, and to issue notes therefor for a period not to exceed two years from this date, and the proceeds from such reimbursement shall be applied to discharge the loan, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1993, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be gi-en for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town Board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 4A, or take any other action relative thereto

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to appoint any committee or officers and give them or any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity thought best, or take any other action relative thereto

Article 31 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 12th of April, 1993.

William Bohn. Chair
Gerorgiana C. O'Connell
Peter S. Brown

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day, April 15, 1993, notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Monterey in accordance with the Town Bylaws and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Raymond W. Tryon, Constable

REPORTS of TOWN BOARDS and COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Appeals Board members are Osborne Dugan, Chair; Peter Vallianos, Vice Chair; Peter Murkett, Clerk; Dean Amidon; Robert Gauthier. John Ryder and Cynthia Weber are Alternates.

The following hearings were held during the Fiscal Year, July 1, 1992-June 30, 1993.

July 31, 1992. Application of Dr. Gerald Teplitz, of North Woodmere, New York, for a Special Permit to alter and add to an existing building in the Lake Shore District of Lake Buel.

The Board convened a Public Hearing on August 28, 1992, with Osborne Dugan, Peter Vallianos (acting Clerk), Dean Amidon, Robert Gauthier, and Alternate Cynthia Weber sitting.

Present at the Hearing were the applicant and his architect, who presented and explained house construction and septic system plans; and Wayne Burkhart, Planning Board Chair. There were no abutters or other interested parties present.

The Clerk read letters from the Board of Health (opposed, due to a "strained natural resource" in the immediate area, namely water supply and conditions affecting wastewater disposal); from the Planning Board (opposed, due to expansion exceeding 25% of the original structure, and due to lack of "specific and material changes in the conditions on which the previous unfavorable action was based"; and from the Conservation Commission (in favor of the proposed change, carried out according to their Order of Conditions).

Following the Hearing, the Board made these findings of fact:

- 1) Residential use of the pre-existing, non-conforming structure will not change. Expansion will be less than 25% in area.
- 2) The site is appropriate for the use, given that such use already exists on the site.
- 3) The new septic system brings on-lot sewage disposal into compliance with Title V, and was designed to handle more than the load from the existing five bedrooms. The existing water supply is deemed adequate.
- 4) Pre-existing residential use will be continued in this residential area. There were no complaints from abutters or neighbors.
- 5) No change in vehicular or pedestrian use of the way, and no existing hazard or nuisance.
- 6) Construction plans appear to comply with building code, and will be reviewed by Building Inspector as work proceeds.
- 7) By unanimous vote, the Board of Appeals agreed that there had been a substantial change in conditions or reasoning since the Board's unfavorable action on a previous application within two years. In that case, expansion of

the structure was said by the Applicant to be in excess of 25%. In the present case, the area of the deck has been included in calculation of the expansion, resulting in an increase that is less than 25%. The Board acknowledged that inclusion of decks is commonly permitted in calculation of "living space."

After deliberation the Board voted unanimously to grant the Special Permit subject to the following conditions:

- 1) No construction or demolition debris, nor any excavated materials or residue shall be stored on site. Dumpsters shall be used for disposal of all unwanted materials.
- 2) Water from the Applicant's well shall be tested for potability twice a year during June and August in each year, beginning in 1993, and the results shall be filed with the Board of Health.

The Decision was filed on September 10, 1992.

October 20, 1992. Application of John Kinne Pedersen of South Hadley, Massachusetts, for a Special Permit to build an addition to an existing single family dwelling on a nonconforming lot in the Agricultural-Residential District.

The Board convened a Public Hearing on December 8, 1992, with Osborne Dugan, Peter Vallianos, Peter Murkett, Dean Amidon, and Robert Gauthier sitting.

Present at the hearing were the Applicant, Joyce Scheffey and Maggie Leonard of the Planning Board; there were no abutters or neighbors present. The Clerk read letters from the Board of Health (in favor of the proposed addition, provided that the number of campsites allowed on the lot be limited, as a means of limiting the flow of wastewater into the septic system); from the Planning Board (finding that the nonconformity of the lot consists in frontage shorter than the minimum 200' required in the Agricultural-Residential District, and that the structure as well as the proposed addition conform to zoning bylaws, and should therefore be allowed by Special Permit); and from the Conservation Commission, (stating that the proposal has no implications for the Wetlands Protection Act). The Board heard the testimony of the Applicant and representatives of the Planning Board.

Following the Hearing, the Board made these findings of fact:

- 1) Single family residential use here meets all setback minimums, and the proposed construction creates no new nonconformities.
- 2) The site is an existing grandfathered building lot with established, allowed residential use.
- 3) Applicant's use of adequate existing water and sewage facilities will be documented, as per conditions of Special Permit.
- 4) The proposed change will merely continue the established use, with no adverse effect on the neighborhood.

- 5) No nuisance or hazard exists, nor will any be created by the proposed change.
- 6) Construction will be carried out according to a Building Permit issued by the Selectmen and monitored by the Building Inspector.

After deliberation, the Board voted unanimously to grant the Special Permit, with the following conditions:

- 1) Deeded rights must be granted to the owner of Lot 109 (Applicant) to use road, well water, and septic facility on adjacent property; the septic easement must stipulate that no more than 700 gallons flow design use come from properties other than Lot 109.
- 2) No campsites shall be allowed on Lot 109.

The Decision was filed on December 8, 1992.

October 20, 1993. Application of Fred Chapman of Harmon Road in Monterey for a Special Permit to install a facility to generate power from wind, to wit, a wind turbine, on his Harmon Road property.

A Public Hearing was convened on December 1, 1992 with Osborne Dugan, Peter Vallianos, Peter Murkett, Dean Amidon, and Robert Gauthier sitting.

Present at the Hearing were the Applicant, his attorney, Lew Scheffey, and Art Hastedt. There were no abuttors attending. The Clerk read letters from the Board of Health (without objection to the proposal, based on Section IV. B. 2 (h) of the Monterey Zoning ByLaws); and the Conservation Commission (stating that the project has no implications for the Wetlands Protection Act). The Board heard the testimony of the Applicant, and of interested parties in favor of granting the Permit.

Following the Hearing, the Board made these findings of fact:

- 1) The proposed wind generator meets the requirements of Section IV. B. 2 (h) of the Zoning ByLaw.
- 2) It is within the general purpose and intent of the ByLaw.
- 3) The location is appropriate for the purpose, with no adverse effects on the neighborhood, and no nuisance or hazard

The Board voted unanimously to grant the Special Permit on condition that the wind generator be sited within setbacks of Lot "B" on the plan submitted.

The Decision was filed on December 7, 1992

Respectfully Submitted,

BOARD OF APPEALS
Peter Murkett, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Fiscal Year 1993
(July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993)

Appropriations	\$1,398,251.10
Other Local Expenditures	
Total Cherry Sheet Offset	1,369.00
District Department of Veterans' Services	1449.85
Berkshire County Regional Planning	
Commission	359.67
County Tax and Assessment	18,969.00
Allowance for Abatements and Exemptions	<u>20,262.56</u>
Gross Amount to Be Raised	\$1,440,661.18
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	
Estimated Receipts from State	88,648.00
Estimated Receipts—Local	124,400.00
Other Available Funds	70,085.10
Free Cash	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	303,133.10
Total Taxes Levied on Property	
Real Estate Tax	1,097,702.63
Personal Property Tax	<u>39,825.45</u>
Total Tax	1,137,528.08
Tax Rate	6.50

Tax bills for 1993 were mailed on September 30, 1992.

The Board of Assessors would like to thank the property owners and Town officials for their help and cooperation during the past year. The Board has inspected many properties during F/Y 93 and will continue the inspections during the coming year. During the inspections, the Board will make a request to view the interior of all buildings. The continued cooperation of taxpayers will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Peter Vallianos, Chair
Hans Kessler
Gerry Shapiro

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Building Inspector issued 41 dwelling permits, including 4 new dwellings
The Building inspector is at the Town Office on Tuesdays at 1:00p.m. to accept
Building Permit Applications and issue building Permits.

Respectfully submitted

Building Inspector
Carleton Anderson,

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM

The Children's Health Program, Inc. is pleased to provide the following report
to the Town of Monterey:

CHP's Pediatric Services provided the following services in 1993.

Well-Child Visits:	9
Sick Child Visits:	27

Well-child care includes physical exams, immunizations, health screenings,
and safety education. Our Nursing Director is S. Jodi Tuller, R.N., C.P.N.P.
Families may call 528-9311 to receive further information about health care for
children.

Other programs at CHP include:

SBWIC: A food voucher program for pregnant women, for infants and preschool
children. Call 528-0457 for information.

Participants Served:	10
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Community Nutrition Services: Includes: Project Milk, an emergency food
voucher service, and Breast Feeding Education Services. Call 528-9311 for
information.

Parent-Child Playgroups are held each week in south County towns for parents
and preschool age children. They are free and are open to all families. Call 528-
9311 for schedules.

Playgroup Parents Served:	6
Playgroup Children Served:	11

Parent to Parent Volunteers visit families each week to assist parents who may
have a newborn or young infant to care for; call 528-9311 for details.

Parent to Parent Families Served:	2
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Early Intervention Services assists families who have a young child with delays

in development, or with specific disabilities. EIS staff are always available to answer questions about a young child's progress. Call 528-9311 for information.

EIS Children Served: 3

We thank the citizens of Monterey for assisting us in supporting the families of southern Berkshire County.

Respectfully submitted,

CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAMS
Linda H. Small, Executive Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission held public hearings and issued Orders of Conditions for nine projects within the jurisdiction of the Wetland Protection Act. In addition, the commission reviewed twelve Requests for Determination of Applicability and formally advised numerous residents.

The primary concern of the commission has been dealing with situations where work has proceeded prior to issuance of a permit and Order of Conditions and also work being completed which was not included in the original application. The public is reminded that any project within one hundred feet on any lake, stream or vegetated wetland must be reported to the Conservation Commission *before* the project can begin. Final approved Order of Conditions or Determination of Applicability must be in hand and all appeal periods must have expired before work can commence.

The commission gratefully acknowledges the twenty year service of Jed Lipsky who resigned this year. Richard Nault was appointed as his replacement.

To facilitate public interface with the commission, a member has been assigned as the contact person for each project. The commission is always happy to give advice and guidance or answer any questions at its regularly scheduled meetings.

Respectfully submitted.

John Piretti, Chair
Art Hastedt
Conrad Ohman
Richard Nault
Raymond Tryon
Frederick Vorck

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee for fiscal year 1992-93 was comprised of Nicholas Wool, Chair, Greta Cherneff, Clerk and John Ryder. Overall, it was felt that the committee contributed in a very positive way to the financial matters of the Town. The major responsibility of the Finance Committee is the preparation of the Town budget for presentation at the annual meeting. This year we developed a new format for budget requests from the various committees and boards. It proved to be very successful, we received good cooperation from everyone and worked closely with the Board of Selectmen in completing the budget.

No large capital expenditures were budgeted this year but extra demands were placed on the Town finances as a result of the unusually harsh winter. The December snow storm alone resulted in expenses totalling close to \$35,000. In March we endured another storm which amounted to an additional \$15,800. Greta Cherneff was reelected at the annual meeting to serve another three years on the Finance Committee and Nicholas Wool was unanimously approved to serve again as Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nicholas Wool, Chair

Greta Cherneff, Clerk

John Ryder

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Rabies continues to be of concern, as Monterey had three cases of positively identified rabid raccoons. Dale Duryea, our Wildlife Control Officer, has found other suspicious raccoons, but only those that have had contact with humans or domestic pets are sent to the State Laboratory for identification.

During this fiscal year, 14 Disposal Works Construction Permits were issued by the Board. This is a decrease of four permits, compared with the previous year. Additionally, the Board approved 10 Installer's Permits. Four Well Construction Permits were issued. The fee schedule for Disposal Works Construction Permits was raised to \$25.

The Board made on-site inspections of properties where septic systems or well locations were in question. The well-drilling application requirements were expanded to include a letter of response from the well driller and the owner or engineer.

The Board responded to four complaints regarding health violations on rental properties and one homeowner complaint regarding possible violations on adjacent property.

The Board issued Camp Permits to New England Keswick, Hephzibah Heights, Camp Yes-O-Yes (Youth Enrichment Services), and Camp Half Moon. The camp and food-establishment inspections are performed by Peter Kolodziej, the Town's

Sanitary Inspector, whose cooperation and expertise the Board wishes to acknowledge. Peter Kolodziej also witnesses percolation tests and reviews engineering plans for wells and septic systems. The complexity of Title 5 requirements make his input necessary to the efficient functioning of this Board.

Six inspections were made of food establishments and permits issued. One milk pasteurization permit was issued.

The Board wishes to thank Cora Cooney of the Visiting Nurse Association of the Berkshires for her support of the blood-pressure clinics held every third Tuesday in the Town Hall basement. Also, thanks to Jerry McMahon, chair of the Council on Aging, for his input during these clinics. Thanks, also, to Bill Bohn, who served on the Board of Health for three years.

Respectfully submitted,

MONTEREY BOARD OF HEALTH
Georgiana C. O'Connell, Chair
Peter S. Brown

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Basically the Highway Department has about the same routine from year to year. In the spring we do the spring clean up in town with the help of Gould Farm, which is very much appreciated. We take the ruts out of the dirt roads, patch the potholes on the hard top roads, and pick up the fallen limbs from the winter storms. Summer and early fall are a time of re-building and paving. This year we cut shoulders on Art School, Cronk, Chestnut Hill, Gould, Fairview, Griswald, Wellman, and New Marlborough Roads. The department replaced culverts on Bidwell, Beartown Mt., Corashire Rd. We hauled gravel to Bidwell, Carrington Battaille, Fairview, Mt. Hunger, Beartown Mt Rd., Griswald and Art School Rds. The shoulders on Sandisfield Rd. were built up after paving. In September '92 we dug up and rebuilt a 550' section of Beartown Mt Rd. by Erving Halsted's, both sides of the road, a catch basin was rebuilt plus a new culvert, to replace the rusted out one. In late fall the department puts up the sand pile and changes the dump bodies on the trucks to sander bodies in preparation for winter. Plow frames are checked and tightened. Plows are checked and new cutting edges are installed where needed.

Last winter brought some real storms. In December 17 to 24 inches on the third and 26 to 38 inches on the eleventh. Probably the toughest storm of heavy wet snow. Jan 13 and 14 9.5 inches of snow sleet and rain. March 5 and 6 12 to 13 inches of snow and The Blizzard of '93 24 to 30 inches of blowing snow, with drifts 10' to 15' high. A well deserved "Thanks" to my men, the replacement drivers, Tryon Construction, the Fire Chief and the firemen who helped us through the storm. Also Thanks for the firehouse which served as our base station. The food and coffee were great. It truly was an island in the storm.

The following spring and early summer we rebuilt Corashire Rd. Sub drains, new culverts and pavement. Curtis Rd and a section of Beartown Mt. Rd. were also paved.

Thank you for the '93 Mack truck, plow and sander. I appreciate very much the

warm town garage and the useful equipment that the town's people have purchased for the Highway Department through the years.

Respectfully submitted,

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
Donald Amstead Jr.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Monterey Library began the fiscal year of 1992-1993 with its summer reading program for children. The theme "Reach For It, Read" focused on sports. Twenty-four children participated in the program which included performances by storyteller Nicky Hearon and Valerie Costas as Goo-See the Clown. Children were naturally encouraged to read during the summer and completed reading logs which could be exchanged for prize-s. The summer reading program was coordinated by Laurie Shaw.

The annual book/bake sale netted \$140 which was used to augment the programs that the Monterey Library offers to the community. One such program was a very successful book discussion series coordinated by Eileen Clawson. The theme was "Alienation and the Community" and it attracted twenty three participants.

In October a meeting was held with members of the Library Trustees, Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee. The participants discussed the current space limitations in the library and made suggestions for future space needs.

The large fir tree in front of the library provided the citizens of Monterey with a lovely display of Christmas cheer. Through the heroic efforts of Mark Makuc, it sparkled with lights for the last time. The tree, which had been planted in 1970 in memory of Stephen Andrew Makuc, was showing signs of age and regretfully had to be cut down. It was replaced in May with a new concolor fir in the same spot.

The annual winter series of classic films, organized by Eileen Clawson, was extremely successful. Originally intended as a four part program, it was so well attended that two extra films were added for the enjoyment of equally large crowds. The films are always free of charge and are loaned to us by the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System.

There were several large maintenance issues in the library this year. The stone walkway leading to the door was renovated in order to make it safer for library patrons. The furnace was in need of major repairs and the photocopier had to be overhauled.

The Monterey library was notified that it was to be the recipient of a \$2000 federal grant for book collection development. These funds, which will be received in the next fiscal year, will be used to purchase popular juvenile non-fiction books. In May, the Monterey Library was one of the many libraries across the state that participated in Library Day at Fenway Park. Approximately twenty Monterey citizens were able to purchase reduced rate tickets to see the Red Sox in action. The annual Town Meeting in May resulted in the re-election of trustees Laurie Shaw and Linda Thorpe.

As of June 1993, the Monterey Library had a circulation of 9,204 an increase

from the previous year's figure of 8746. Eighty four new patrons used the library during the year.

The library trustees would like to thank the many people who made donations of funds, books, baked goods or time during this year. We would also like to thank all the patrons of the Monterey Library who by their continued use of the facility enable it to be a vital part of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

MONTEREY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

John Higgins, Chair

Eileen Clawson, Secretary

Anne Marie Makuc

A. Mark Mendel

Laurie Shaw

Linda Thorpe

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

Each year the Park Commission is responsible for the administration of essential maintenance of the town's parks and associated equipment and services. This includes grass mowing in several locations, maintaining the diamond and basketball court at Greene Park, and various responsibilities at the town beach. The chronology of our year in fiscal terms, begins just before the July 4th holiday. The summer, generally remembered now as cool and wet, provided favorable enough conditions for many individuals to complete the ever popular two week long Red Cross sponsored swimming lessons offered each year. Unfortunately for many, rain found its way into nearly every weekend. This did keep our lifeguard budget lower than expected, and, together with a surplus from our ballfield endeavors, outlined below, resulted in an overall surplus of our appropriations for the year.

This year, the Park Commission, in response to the need for improved drainage of the ballfield at Greene Park, and after hearing input from many townspeople, excavators, landscapers and an engineer, requested bids to level the playing field – in the literal sense. AS contractor was secured and completed the task of removing the topsoil from a large part of the outfield, adding adequate gravel to raise the low areas, and finally to redistribute the topsoil and seed the field. The drainage has been greatly improved and many other unsafe irregularities eliminated. The commission recognizes that if drainage problems return – a drainage system installed below the problem areas may be required.

In the winter the Park Commission rents the fire pavilion and provides equipment for the skating rink. At the end of this fiscal year, initial steps are being taken by a group off townspeople in an effort to expand this facility. The commission will continue to act in response to the needs of residents for the improvement of our park and recreation areas in town, but, involvement by others is a necessary element for change. One issue which has emerged is concern for the

quality safety and amount of playground equipment in town. This will be the focus of some changes in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted

THE PARK COMMISSION

Mick Burns

Tome Rosenthal

Jim Thomas

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During fiscal year 1993, Wayne Burkhart (Chair), Joyce Sheffey (Clerk), Maggie Leonard, Kim Hines and Eric Pedersen acted as members of the Planning Board. Kim Hines also acted as hired secretary to the Board.

Without a doubt, the Board's largest project this year was reviewing, reworking and then replacing Section IV-E of the Monterey Zoning Bylaws concerning non-conforming lots, structures and uses. In March, the Board held an informational public meeting to hear suggestions for the proposed bylaw amendment. At the Annual Town Meeting in May the Town voted to accept the amendment as written. The five-part amendment is an attempt to more effectively determine whether or not an applicant would need to apply for a Special Permit in the case of a non-conformity.

Some of the Board's other work:

- ✓ The Board authorized approximately six divisions of land through Form A approvals, divisions that do not require the creation of new frontage under the Subdivision Control Act.
- ✓ The Board approved an application for the four-plot subdivision plan "Lady's Slipper Farm" (Form C and D) for CRD II Real Estate Trust off Route 23.
- ✓ The Board recognized Wayne Burkhart's position as chair of the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission and his resignation from that position in June 1993.
- ✓ Board members discussed possibilities for "a new town hall" including the idea of renovating the present building. The Board found the present Town Hall Offices not in violation of Monterey's Zoning Bylaws.
- ✓ Board members attended various community planning conferences including the Berkshire County Planning Workshop and the Massachusetts Federation of Planning and Appeals Boards Conference.

✓ The Board considered possible amendments to Monterey's Subdivision Control Laws.

Respectfully submitted

THE PLANNING BOARD

Kim Hines

Board Member and Secretary

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

On January 19, 1993, the Police Department finally received the Ford Explorer police cruiser. The four wheel drive capability of this vehicle has helped increase the ability to patrol the rural roads in our community. Since these areas have shown a slight increase in breaking and enterings in the past year, increased patrols in these areas will help to deter these crimes.

An increase in motor vehicle accidents was also observed this year. Too many of these accidents were due to excessive speed and could have been prevented if people would drive sensibly. We were fortunate that there were no injuries involved in these accidents, and we will work hard to reduce speed related accidents in the future.

Despite the national trends relating to domestic abuse, we have had very few cases in our community this past year. With the economic situation as difficult as it was last year, it is good to see this has not placed excessive pressures on families in our area.

I would like to welcome Officer Walter Nourse to our department. Officer Nourse comes to us with 10 years experience and is an asset to the department. With Gordon Hamm and Paul Bynack leaving us, the department now consists of:

Officer Rita Backhaus

Officer Edward Briggs

Officer Walter Nourse

Crossing Guard Harry Vickerman

I would like to thank all the members of our police department for their dedication, hard work and continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHIEF OF POLICE

Gareth J. Backhaus

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

Following is a list of the majority of responsibilities and inspections carried out by the Sanitary Inspector for fiscal year July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993

Title 5 State Environmental Code 310 CMR 15.00

A total of seventeen disposal works construction permits were issued. Six of the permits were for repairs of systems and the remaining were issued for new construction. The majority of sites required witnessing of percolation tests, and inspections were conducted as required

Well Construction Permits

A total of twelve permits were issued for the construction of private wells

Recreational Camps for Children 105 CMR 430.000 D

The three children's camps operating in Monterey were inspected and found to be operating in compliance with the code. Unfortunately a fire at New England Keswick resulted in the camp closing for the season.

Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation 105 CMR 410.000

Complaints received by the Board of Health required a number of inspections to be conducted. Violation notices were sent to owners as required.

Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments 105 CMR 5900000

All food establishments operating in Monterey were inspected as required. I am generally pleased with the overall performance and particularly with some recent necessary remodeling.

As usual I continue to be on call to assist the Board in reviewing various environmental and public health issues as necessary

Respectfully submitted,

Peter J. Kolodziej, R.S.
Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

The 1992-93 school year was highlighted by completion of major building projects in process over several years and well-deserved pride and celebration in this accomplishment. The initial impact of the School Reform Act. promotion of the Coalition of Essential Schools. and enhancements to our special services programs. will reverberate and solidify over the next few years.

I won't make further comments since the year was covered comprehensively in The Annual Report of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District distributed in October. I have extra copies of the report and invite anyone who has not received one to contact me (528-1114) or to call the Administration Office (229-8778).

I want to encourage your presence at meetings: I look forward to collegial participation on the School Committee in your behalf and especially on behalf of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna B. Burkhart

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In May 1993 Stefan Grotz was welcomed to the Board as the new Selectman. He replaced William Bohn, who served faithfully for three years. The new Board consists of Georgiana O'Connell (chair), Peter Brown and Stefan Grotz.

During this report period, much time was spent wrestling with the problems of zoning and permit violations at the Burton Simon property on Sylvan Road (owners of record: Keith Simon and Lauren Ann Piskin). A public hearing was held on October 17, 1992, where many residents were able to voice their concerns. In June 1993 the Board reached an agreement whereby Simon deposited \$25,000 with the Town Treasurer in consideration of which the Town granted a three year extension during which time Simon will try to reconfigure his boundary to meet zoning regulations and acquire the proper Variances from the Board of Appeals. If these requirements are not met during the three-year period, Simon will have to move the house and will forfeit the \$25,000, which will accrue to the Town.

Forty (40) Building Permit Applications for new structures, demolitions and renovations were received, along with four (4) Driveway Permits. Other permits issued were two (2) Earth Removal Permits and thirteen (13) General Permits.

Dean Amidon was appointed as the Town's Harbor Master after safety-regulation bylaws for Lake Garfield were approved at the Annual Town Meeting.

A decision was reached to make Disposal Area Permits (dump stickers) available through a mail process for all Town residents.

In September 1992, signs prohibiting hunting without written permission of the landowner were erected at eight locations in Town.

After a long search, the Computer Committee contracted with Moody Data Systems of Skowhegan, Maine, to provide computer hardware and software and technology to the Town. The Town Offices required rewiring, and computer desks and cabinets had to be purchased to accommodate this modernization for permit processing and record keeping.

A successful roadside cleanup was held in April 1993, under the experienced direction of Jack Ryder.

Work continued throughout the year on Enhanced 9-1-1 toward making this

emergency communication available to Monterey by 1995.

The Board wishes to thank the members of the Town Hall Committee— Martin Cherneff (Chair), Nicholas Wool, Fred Vorck and Wayne Burkhart— for their dedication. Although the Town rejected the committee's request to proceed with planning for a new Town Hall, their work is appreciated, and will provide survey and background material for any future planning.

The Board also wishes to thank the Salary Committee— Eileen Clawson (Chair), Walter Parks, Matt Williams and Nicholas Wool— for serving so many years in this capacity.

There are many more activities that are carried on by volunteers, elected officials and paid personnel who work for the benefit of the Town. We are a small town, running on a frugal budget, and we depend on all our citizens for positive help. We thank all who have participated and hope they will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Georgiana C. O'Connell, Chair

REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

This year our Board welcomed Bill Kopetchny of Gould Farm to our number. Bill has been in charge of the recycling program at the Farm and we are happy to have him with us.

In the 1992 calendar year we shipped 95.25 tons of recycleables to the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) in Springfield. This was a reduction of 24 tons from the previous year, largely due to the fact that MRF had cut down considerably on the paper it was able to accept. (The recycleables are roughly estimated at 75% paper and 25% cans and bottles.) We shipped 326.2 tons of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) which was 10 tons more than last year to the Chicopee landfill.

Our budget for the fiscal year was \$62,000 and we spent \$58,304.76 leaving \$3,695.24. Our recycling efforts continue to pay off. The cost of the dump stickers remained the same. It is estimated that if every household paid the yearly fee we would collect \$40,000. We collected \$33,000.

The Master Garbologist's expanded plastic recycling operation continues to go well and we continue to work with them in searching out ways to incorporate even more plastic. Bob Gettins has been hired to help guide this program as well as his Berkshire Cleanway job of supervising the facility.

As you may know, the legislation under which the Southern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District (SBSWMD) was formed, requires that the district investigate co-composting as a waste disposal method for the member towns. The initial study by Dufresne Henry, Inc., was completed in 1992 and established the economic feasibility of a cocomposting facility. The Commissioners of the

member towns are now researching the marketing options for compost and are following up on that study.

The Bulky Waste/Furniture Collection Program, sponsored by the District, was expanded to twice yearly. The amount of material collected was significant, and the program safely disposed of items, many of which used to find their way to the woods and roadsides.

The eleven towns of the SBSWMD meet in Monterey in the Church basement at seven pm every third Wednesday.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

	Balances 7/1/92	Commitments	Abatements	Collected	Tax Title	Refunds	Balances 6/30/93
FY1987 Motor Vehicle	346.45		346.45	-			-
FY1988 Motor Vehicle	848.35			-			848.35
FY1989 Real Estate	314.64			314.64			-
Motor Vehicle	1,247.58			103.75			1,143.83
FY1990 Real Estate	2,626.60			2,626.60			-
Personal Property	24.46			24.46			-
Motor Vehicle	1,328.88			135.83			1,193.05
FY1991 Real Estate	11,137.61		110.71	7,927.40		110.71	3,210.21
Personal Property	172.35			65.23			107.12
Motor Vehicle	2,112.72	480.21	125.00	1,701.25			766.88
FY1992 Real Estate	60,247.86		339.30	39,643.62		396.83	20,661.77
Personal Property	1,708.51			1,555.80		6.00	158.71
Motor Vehicle	2,163.00	13,182.64	9,173	13,323.87		11.25	1,941.29
Chapter 59	22.75	60.72		83.47			-
FY1993 Real Estate		1,097,868.59	8,025.34	1,051,778.71	22.44	10,446.17	48,488.27
Personal Property		39,825.49	515.13	38,991.78		482.64	801.22
Motor Vehicle		40,715.03	697.56	21,119.19		156.83	11,055.11
<u>Farm Animal</u>		<u>342.59</u>		<u>342.59</u>			<u>-</u>
	94,301.76	1,192,475.27	10,251.22	1,187,737.99	22.44	11,610.43	90,375.81
Costs				105.00			
Motor Vehicle Surcharges				180.00			
Charges & Fees				3,237.00			
Interest				10,004.73			
				1,201,264.72			

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET

30 June 1993

ASSETS	General Fund	
Cash & Investments	\$363,754.18	
Receivables		
Personal Property	107.12	
Personal Property 1992	158.71	
Personal Property 1993	801.22	
Real Estate 1991	3,210.21	
Real Estate 1992	20,661.77	
Real Estate 1993	48,488.27	
Tax Liens	843.62	
Motor Vehicle 1988	848.35	
Motor Vehicle 1989	1,143.83	
Motor Vehicle 1990	1,193.05	
Motor Vehicle 1991	766.88	
Motor Vehicle 1992	1,941.29	
Motor Vehicle 1993	<u>11,055.11</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS	454,973.61	
LIABILITIES		
Surcharge, Motor Vehicle		\$180.00
Warrants, outstanding		82,687.45
Federal Income W/H	360.00	
FICA W/H		0.00
Medicare		0.00
State W/H		0.00
Retirement W/H		0.00
PEBSCO		0.00
Employee Insurance W/H	207.74	
Health & Life	2.80	
Overlay 1991		3,317.33
Overlay 1992		10,016.95
Overlay 1993		11,722.17
Due to County – Dog Tax		0.00
Deferred Revenue – Property Taxes		48,370.85
Deferred Revenue – Tax Liens		843.62
Deferred Revenue – Motor Vehicle		16,948.51
Deferred Revenue – Farm Animal		19.00
FUND BALANCES		
Fund Reserve for Encumbrance		22,906.60
Fund Reserve for Expenditure		0.00
Fund Reserve for Appropriation		0.00
Undesignated Fund Balance		<u>260,213.28</u>
Unreserved Fund Bal. Approp. Def.	<u>1,681.61</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		454,973.61

TOWN OF MONTEREY
STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES
30 June 1993

Taxes

Personal Property Taxes	40,148.63
Real Estate Taxes	1,091,420.73
Motor Vehicle Excise	44,215.61
Other Excise	323.59
Penalties & Interest on Taxes	10,109.73
In Lieu of Taxes	<u>5,134.00</u>

1,191,352.29

Fees

Selectmen's License & Permit	9,805.24
Board of Health Permits	3,865.00
Planning Board Fees	80.00
Board of Appeals Fees	600.00
Disposal Area Fees	<u>33,020.00</u>

47,370.24

Other Departmental Revenue

Police Fees	490.10
Town Clerk	135.00
Library Fees	450.00
Photocopiers	686.00
Dog Officer Reimbursement	124.00
Refunds	123.20
Sale of Equipment	11,391.00

13,399.30

Revenue from Other Governments

District Court Fines	11,505.00
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11,505.00

State Revenue

Abateements to the Elderly	851.00
Lottery	21,623.00
Highway	32,453.00
Other-State Owned Land	15,966.00
State Flood Reimbursement	4,164.82

90,834.82

Miscellaneous Revenues

Earnings on Investments	3,926.27
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3,926.27

Interfund Operating Transfers

Transfer from Special Revenue	29,864.10
Transfer from Trust Funds	19,500.00

49,364.10

GRAND TOTAL

1,407,752.02

TOWN OF MONTEREY EXPENDITURES

30 June 1993

APPROPRIATIONS	FY '93 Budget	Expended YTD	Balance June 93
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Moderator	75.00	75.00	0.00
Moderator C/F	75.00	75.00	0.00
Selectmen	4,750.00	4,750.00	0.00
Selectmen Secretary	6,300.00	6,300.00	0.00
Selectmen's Expenses	1,850.00	1,540.68	309.32
Procurement Expenses	250.00	0.00	250.00
Temporary Employee	500.00	462.02	37.98
Finance Committee Expense	500.00	460.31	89.69
Reserve Fund (16,000 in budget))	0.00	0.00	0.00
Town Accountant	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Accountant's Expenses	500.00	48.34	451.66
Assessors	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00
Assessors' Revaluation	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Assistant Assessor	8,600.00	8,600.00	0.00
Assistant Assessor Revaluation	1,900.00	1,900.00	0.00
Assessor's Clerk	2,750.00	2,250.00	500.00
Assessor's Clerk Revaluation	1,000.00	42.75	957.25
Assessor's Expense	2,700.00	2,305.21	394.79
Revaluation Expenses	800.00	0.00	800.00
Computer & Software	1,500.00	1,50.00	0.00
Treasurer	6,800.00	6,800.00	0.00
Treasurer's Expense	1,500.00	1,355.52	144.48
Tax Collector	6,800.00	6,800.00	0.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	3,700.00	3,492.00	208.00
Bank Charges	1,000.00	998.83	1.17
Town Council	750.00	750.00	0.00
Printing & Stationary	4,756.31	4,756.31	0.00
Town Office Secretary	20,544.00	20,544.00	0.00
Town Clerk	6,800.00	6,800.00	0.00
Town Clerk Expense	1,000.00	946.17	53.83
Town Clerk C/F	28.00	28.00	0.00
Education	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Election Expenses	1,400.00	1,383.99	16.01
Registration	350.00	334.50	15.50
Census Street Listing	80.00	799.60	.40
Conservation Commission	656.27	656.27	0.00
Planning Board	1,300.00	788.04	511.96
Board of Appeals	750.00	400.21	349.79
Meeting Hall	500.00	0.00	500.00
Town Hall Feasibility C/F	2,130.00	1,930.19	199.81
Town Report	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Town Office	11,000.00	8,403.39	2,596.61
Town Office Computer C/F	39,872.74	39,872.74	0.00
Fire & Police Computer	9,500.00	6,712.94	2,787.06

	FY '93 Budget	Expended YTD	Balance June 93
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Constable	125.00	125.00	0.00
Police Chief	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Police Protection	22,002.52	22,002.52	0.00
Police Cruiser	19,500.00	19,486.72	13.28
Police Rental Facilities	1,775.00	1,500.00	275.00
Fire Protection	17,000.00	17,000.00	0.00
911 System Street Listing	1,800.00	1,000.00	800.00
Building Inspector	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Plumbing Inspector	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00
Wire Inspector	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00
Animal Inspector	75.00	75.00	0.00
Civil Defense	500.00	0.00	500.00
Civil Defense C/F	477.59	300.00	177.59
Animal Control/Dog Officer	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Wildlife Control Expense	1,394.50	1,394.50	0.00
Tree Warden	4,304.56	4,347.56	(43.00)
EDUCATION			
School Committee	400.00	400.00	0.00
School Capital	155,899.00	155,899.00	0.00
School Operating	420,874.00	420,874.00	0.00
PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES			
Route 23 Survey C/F	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Line Painting	3,500.00	2,662.93	837.07
Curtis Road Bridge C/F	7,448.01	1,700.00	5,748.01
Survey Town Properties C/F	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Highway Maintenance	105,189.13	106,827.74	(1,638.61)
Snow & Sand	105,000.00	102,162.63	2,837.37
Public Lighting	3,000.00	2,193.51	806.49
Highway Capital	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
Machinery & Tools	20,000.00	19,651.96	348.04
Town Garage	17,388.58	17,388.58	0.00
Truck/Dump Plow and Sander	80,000.89	79,267.00	733.89
SBWD	2,013.00	2012.50	.50
Disposal Area	62,000.00	58,304.76	3,695.24
Rubbish Collection	1,500.00	1,300.00	200.00
Cemetery Maintenance	4,000.00	3,474.91	525.09
Soldier's Graves C/F	523.31	523.31	0.00
Soldier's Graves	550.00	461.10	88.90
HUMAN SERVICES			
Board of Health	750.00	750.00	0.00
Board of Health Expenses	200.00	171.00	29.00
Sanitary Inspector	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Visiting Nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Berkshire Mental Health	835.00	835.00	0.00
Children's Health Program	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00

	FY '93 Budget	Expended YTD	Balance June 93
HUMAN SERVICES			
Berkshire Mental Health	835.00	835.00	0.00
Children's Health Program	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Children's Health Program C/F	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Hospice	200.00	0.00	200.00
Council on Aging	400.00	400.00	0.00
Veteran's Benefits	1,600.00	866.00	734.00
Construct C/F	500.00	500.00	0.00
Construct	500.00	500.00	0.00
Soldier's Graves	550.00	461.10	88.90
CULTURE & RECREATION			
Library	22,729.87	22,729.87	0.00
Library Maintenance	3,100.00	2,977.42	122.58
Park Commission	16,400.00	12,476.98	3,923.02
Memorial Day	450.00	416.96	33.04
DEBT SERVICE			
Town Garage Loan	11,850.00	11,850.00	0.00
Debt Service	2,098.47	2,098.47	0.00
ASSESSMENTS			
State Assessment	4,784.00	4,784.00	0.00
County Assessment	14,185.00	14,185.000	0.00
Berkshire Co. Regional Planning	359.67	359.67	0.00
Veteran's District	1,449.85	1,449.85	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Berkshire County Retirement	18,721.00	18,721.00	0.00
Employment Security	700.00	217.00	483.00
Health & Life Insurance	24,435.00	24,435.00	0.00
FICA 7,600.00	7,035.19	564.81	
State Board of Retirement	200.00	200.00	0.00
Vacation, Sick & Holiday	11,188.00	11,188.00	0.00
Guard rails C/F	3,052.50	0.0	3,052.50
Town Hall Furnishings C/F	148.00	131.30	16.70
Bonds & Insurance	46,000.00	40,766.00	5,234.00
SPECIAL ARTICLES			
Lake Buel Revised Environmental	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00
Signs - Hunting Control	100.00	67.00	33.00
Conservation Fund	250.00	250.00	0.00
Amstead Reimb./Litigation	5,885.00	5,885.00	0.00
TOTAL	1,517,448.77	1,463,942.95	53,505.82

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

From July, 1992 to July 1993 the Town of Monterey continued to build its population. We mourned the deaths of leading citizens and welcomed the births of many babies. Particularly welcome were the decisions of many summer residents to make Monterey their permanent residence, bringing their voices to Town Meeting and their wealth of experience to the needs of the Town.

The year was a Presidential Election year. Voters registered and voted in large numbers. Our Board of Registrars (myself, Fran Amidon, Vivian Bynack and Joan Brown) appreciated the Town's response to our calls to register to vote.

Rabies continues to be a concern for the Town. We would like once again to ask part-time residents for information on their pets' vaccinations. Anyone can tag their dogs in the Town. There is a County tag fee of \$4.00 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$10 for others. The law requires residents of Monterey to tag their dogs. No law requires the tagging of cats, but residents must vaccinate their cats against rabies. The fact of rabies in our area should be sufficient for neighborly attention to vaccination and the sharing of that information with this office.

Report on the State Primary Election, September 15, 1992

On Tuesday, September 15, 1992 the State Primary to determine the November ballot and to vote for County offices was held. The total number of persons casting their ballots in Monterey was 155.

Republican Party	32 votes cast	
Representative in Congress	Patrick Larkin	24
	Franklin Curtiss	1
	Blank	7
Councillor, 8th District	Ward B. Carlstrom	20
	Blank	12
Senator in General Court	Jane Maria Swift	24
	Blank	8
	Franklin Curtiss	
Representative, General Court	Christopher Hodgkins	19
	Blank	12
Sheriff, Berkshire County	Blank	31
	Ray Tryon	1
Berkshire County Commissioner (electing two Commissioners)	Paul R. Babeau	19
	Blank13	
Democratic Party	123 votes cast	
Representative in Congress	John W. Olver	111
	Blank	12

Councillor, Eighth District	Edward M. O'Brien	81
	Blank	42
Senator in General Court	Gary Alan Shepard	10
	Thomas H. Stokes	111
	Blank	2
Representative, General Court	Christopher J. Hodgkins	115
	Blank	8
Sheriff, Berkshire County	Carmen C. Massimiano, Jr.	90
	Blank and deceased writeins	33
County Commissioner	Kenneth G. Warren, Jr.	58
(electing two Commissioners)	Ronald E. Kitterman	43
	Frank J. Polastri	31
	Blank	114

A district-wide recount petition was filed in the Democratic Primary for County Commissioner, since there was a less than .5% difference between the candidates Kenneth G. Warren (4,428 votes) and Ronald E. Kitterman (4,468 votes) for the district. A recount was held by the Monterey Board of Registrars on September 25 at 8:00 P.M. at the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd. Firehouse on Main Road, Monterey, pursuant to a petition for such recount filed and certified by the Board of Registrars on September 23, 1992.

As determined by the recount, the votes cast for the office of Berkshire County Commissioner on the Democratic Party ballot were as follows:

County Commissioner	Kenneth G. Warren, Jr.	58
(electing two Commissioners)	Ronald E. Kitterman	43
	Frank J. Polastri	31
	Blank	114
Total votes cast		246
Total ballots cast		123

Presidential Election November 3, 1992.

473 of 564 voters

Electors of President	Bush & Quayle	88
and Vice President	Clinton & Gore	286
	Fulani & Munoz	0
	Hagelin & Tompkins	2
	LaRouche & Bevel	0
	Marrou & Lord	3
	Perot & Stockdale	88
	Phillips & Knight, Jr.	0
	Blank	5
Representative in Congress	Olver	258
	Larkin	187

	Godena	7
	Kelly	3
	Rebello	0
	Blank	18
Councillor, Eighth District	O'Brien	258
	Carlstrom	126
	Blank	89
Senator in General Court	Swift	219
	Stokes	235
	Blank	19
Representative, General Court	Hodgkins	356
	Curtiss	97
	Blank	20
Sheriff Berkshire County	Massimiano	334
	Blank & Writeins	139
County Commissioner	Babeau	155
(electing two commissioners)	Kitterman	257
	Polastri	172
	Blank	359

Ballot Question #1

To establish a Health Protection Fund to pay for health programs relating to tobacco use, including distribution of information about tobacco use, to be financed by a new excise tax on cigarettes and smokeless tobacco.

Yes-295 • No-154 • Blank-24

Ballot Question #2

To require certain banks, insurance companies and publicly traded corporations to file annual reports with the Massachusetts Secretary of State listing information from their state tax returns, including profit income, corporate income tax due, deductions, exemptions and credits. These reports would be made public.

Yes-286 • No-128 • Blank-59

Ballot Question #3

To require all packaging used in Massachusetts on or after July 1, 1996 to be reduced in size, reusable, or made of materials that have been or could be recycled.

Yes-268 • No-174 • Blank-31

Ballot Question #4

To impose an excise tax on oil, toxic chemicals, and other hazardous substances, and would direct that the money raised, along with the fees paid by hazardous waste transporters and specific revenues under other state laws, be deposited in the state Environmental Challenge Fund. Money in the Fund would be used, subject to legislative appropriation, to assess and clean up sites that have been or may be

contaminated by oil or hazardous materials, and to carry out and enforce the excise.

Yes-239 • No-202 • Blank-32

Report on the Special Town Meeting The Town of Monterey March 6, 1993

At a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Monterey, duly called and held on the sixth day of March, 1993, at which 34 of 511 registered voters were present, the following actions were taken:

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Moderator, Mark J.J.Makuc. A motion was made, seconded and passed to waive the reading of the Service and Warrant in its entirety at 10:01.

Article 1. A motion was made and seconded to pass over Article 1 in its entirety. During discussion which followed that motion, Mr. Raab noted that the Warrant article was incorrect. The case was never Raab versus Amstead, but was always the Commonwealth of Massachusetts versus Amstead. A vote on the motion was then taken and passed, with three dissenting votes:

Ayes have it.

Article 2. There was a motion to pass Article 2, seconded, to vote to transfer the sum of \$35,000 from Free Cash to the Snow and Sand Account. With no discussion, the motion was passed:

Unanimously

Article 3. As further business, Dean Amidon presented a motion for a proposal, which was seconded, that the Selectmen of Monterey consider holding Special Town Meetings in the evenings in order to accommodate people who work. This motion was passed: Unanimously As there was no further business, the meeting voted to adjourn at 10:08 A.M.

Report on the Special Town Meeting The Town of Monterey May 1, 1993

At a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Monterey, duly called and held on the first day of May, 1993, 140 of 513 registered voters were present. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Moderator, Mark J.J.Makuc. A motion was made, seconded and passed to waive the reading of the Service and Warrant in its entirety at 9:32 A.M. Action was taken as follows:

Article 1. A motion to pass Article 1, concerning transfer of funds to the snow and sand account, was seconded. In discussion, the article was amended to ask that "the sum of \$5,000 be transferred from Free Cash to the Snow and Sand Account." The amended article was passed.

Unanimously

Article 2. There was a motion to pass Article 2, seconded, to vote to transfer the sum of \$5,885 from Free Cash to reimburse Donald Amstead Jr. for costs and expenses incurred in the litigation of Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs. Amstead. A motion, seconded, to request a secret ballot was defeated by a majority vote (36 YES 38 NO) the motion was passed:

By majority vote

Article 3. As no further business was presented, a motion to adjourn passed. Unanimously The meeting voted to adjourn at 9:42 A.M.

**Report on the Annual Town Meeting
The Town of Monterey May 1, 1993**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of berkshire Town of Monterey

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Monterey, was duly called and held on Saturday, May 1, 1993 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town Affairs met in the Firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company, Ltd. The following actions were taken on the Town Meeting Warrant: The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 AM as a quorum of voters (140 of 513 voters) was present. The reading of the full warrant was waived at 10:02 AM. The polls were declared open at 10:03 AM.

Article 1. The Town brought in their votes for the election of officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town: (* indicates the winner of a contested position)

Board of Appeals for five years.	Peter S. Vallianos	247
Board of Assessors for three years.	Peter S. Vallianos	233
Board of Selectmen for three years.	Stefan Grotz*	183
	William H. Bohn	95
Cemetery Committee for three years.	Florence G.Brown	247
Finance Committee for three years.	Greta S. Cherneff	222
Library Trustee for three years.	Laurie P. Shaw	217
Library Trustee for three years.	Linda Thorpe	247
Moderator for one year.	Mark J.J.Makuc	268
Parks Commission for three years.	R.Thomas Rosenthal	237
Planning Board for five years.	Wayne Burkhart	240
S. Berkshire School Cmte for two years.	Donna B. Burkhart	242
Tree Warden for one year.	Roger C. Tryon	226

Article 2. The Town approved the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

Article 3. The Town raised and appropriated the following sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and Provided for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year as follows:

100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

114 Moderator	75
122 Selectmen	5,350
Selectmen's Secretary	6,615
Selectmen's expenses	1,850
123 Procurement	250
124 Temporary Employees	750
131 Finance Committee	1,100
132 Reserve Fund	16,000
135 Town Accountant	7,500
Accountants Expenses	500
141 Assessors	3,800
Assistant Assessor	8,600
Assessor's Clerk	2,750
Assessor's Expenses	3,000
Assessor's Computer	1,500
145 Town Treasurer	7,140
Treasurer's Expenses	1,500
146 Tax Collector	7,140
Tax Collector Expenses	3,700
148 Bank Charges	1,000
151 Town Counsel	750
158 Printing and Stationery	4,000
159 Town Office Secretary	21,058
160 Town Clerk	7,140
Town Clerk Expenses	1,500
Town Clerk Education	500
162 Election Expenses	850
163 Registration	350
Street Listing/Census	1,800
175 Planning Board	1,300
176 Board of Appeals	1,000
192 Meeting Hall	500
195 Town Report	1,500
196 Town Offices	11,000
197 Computer Software Support	<u>940</u>

TOTAL 134,308

200 PUBLIC SAFETY

209 Constable	125
210 Police Chief	6,300
Police Protection	19,460
Police Facilities	1,775
220 Fire Protection	17,000

240 Building Inspector	3,000
243 Plumbing Inspector	1,700
245 Wiring Inspector	1,700
247 Animal Inspector	150
291 Civil Defense	500
292 Animal Control Officer	1,800
293 Wildlife Control Expense	3,000
296 Tree Warden	<u>4,150</u>
TOTAL	60,660
300 EDUCATION	
301 School Committee	600
310 Schools: Capital	155,899
Schools: Operating	<u>352,893</u>
TOTAL	509,392
400 PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES	
422 Highway Maintenance	112,500
423 Snow and Sand	80,000
424 Public Lightening	3,150
426 Highway Capital	50,000
427 Machinery and Tools	20,000
428 Town Garage	16,000
431 S.Berk Waste District	2,013
433 Disposal Area	62,000
431 Rubbish Collection	1,500
491 Cemetery Maintenance	4,500
495 Soldier's Graves	550
TOTAL	352,213
500 HUMAN SERVICES	
510 Board of Health	1,100
Board of Health Expenses	400
511 Sanitary Inspector	6,000
541 Council on Aging	400
543 Veteran's Benefits	<u>1,600</u>
TOTAL	9,500
Discretionary Human Services	
522 Visiting Nurses Association	1,500
523 Berkshire Mental Health	835
529 Children's Health Program	1,000
530 Hospice	200
549 Construct	<u>250</u>

TOTAL	3,785
600 CULTURE AND RECREATION	
610 Library, General	24,024
Library, Maintenance	2,500
630 Park Commission	6,400
692 Memorial Day	<u>500</u>
TOTAL	43,424
700 DEBT SERVICE	
710 Debt Service	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	100
900 MISCELLANEOUS	
911 Berkshire County Retirement	19,535
913 Employment Security	700
914 Health Insurance	30,000
915 FICA	7,600
916 State Board of Retirement	200
919 Vacation, Sick Pay, Holiday	12,500
945 Bonds and Insurance	<u>46,000</u>
TOTAL	116,535
OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,229,917.00
SPECIAL ARTICLES	47,538.00
TRANSFER OF FUNDS	2,401.63
TOTAL BUDGET	\$1,279,856.63

Article 4. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to set the compensation of individual employees of the Town's Highway Department within the following ranges, beginning July 1, 1993:

Highway Superintendent:	\$19,500 to \$31,000 per year;
Special Skilled Part-Time Employees:	\$12.00 to \$15.00 per hour;
Highway Employee Level I:	\$ 9.50 to \$11.50 per hour;
Highway Employee Level II:	\$ 5.75 to \$ 9.00 per hour.

Unanimously

Article 5 The Town did not vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 or any other sum to obtain the services of an outside consultant to set up a salary structure for all employees, by a hand vote as follows:

24 Yes • 35 No

Article 6 The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,925 for the loan and interest on the construction of the new Town Garage, as authorized under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of May 7, 1983.

Article 7 The Town did not vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,890 for the services of an architect and surveyor and any other Town Hall Committee expenses.

By majority vote.

Article 8 The Town voted to pass over Article 8, which would have reinstated the present Town Hall Committee.

By majority vote.

Article 9 The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be held in the Stabilization Fund.

Unanimously

Article 10 The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for purchase and installation of an electric generator for the Fire Department.

By majority vote.

Article 11 The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 as a share in a follow-up study of Lake Garfield done on September 10, 1992 for the Lake Garfield Association.

By majority vote.

Article 12 The Town voted to pass over a request to authorize and direct the Assessors to take \$50,000 from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1993. By majority vote.

Article 13 The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,113 (subject to reimbursement by the State) for purchase of a Work Zone Protection Kit to enhance traffic safety.

By majority vote.

Article 14 The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the proposed Enhanced 9-1-1 system.

By majority vote.

Article 15 The Town voted to transfer from the Wetlands Protection Fund to the Conservation Commission Account the sum of \$2,000.

By majority vote.

Article 16 The Town voted to transfer from the Berkshire County Dog Tax Account the sum of \$401.63 to the Library Appropriation Account in accordance with the provisions of Mass General Laws Chapter 140 Section 172.

By majority vote.

Article 17 The Town did not vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the Special Conservation Commission Fund by a hand vote, as follows:

14 Yes • 30 No

Article 18 The Town voted to instruct its representatives to the General Court to support legislation filed by the Massachusetts Municipal Association that would

establish in state law a Local Roads Fund in order to ensure a fair and predictable share of state gas tax collections for distribution to cities and towns for use on local roads.

By majority vote.

Article 19 The Town voted to instruct its representatives to the General Court to support an amendment of the FY94 state budget to guarantee that cities and towns receive the full \$47 million growth in lottery revenue.

By majority vote.

Article 20 The Planning Board Chairman made the following report, which was based on the recommendation of the Planning Board at its final meeting before this Town Meeting: The Planning Board reported excessive problems with non-conformity among permits being considered by the Town. All work under the older Bylaw had to go to the Zoning Board of Appeals. This Bylaw revision was designed to replace the older version of the Bylaw after joint discussions and preparation by the Planning Board, the Board of Appeals and the Selectmen. It addresses defects related to lots and not just nonconforming uses and links the Bylaw with State Law. It tries to draw into a regular permit process certain lots and structure. After the Planning Board Chairman's report, the Town voted to amend its Zoning By-Laws in Section IV-E, Non-Conforming Uses, by removing the entirety of the former Section and replacing it with the following:

Section IV-E. Nonconforming Structures. Uses and Lots

1. Exemptions

Except as herein provided, this Bylaw shall not apply to:

- a. Structures and uses lawfully in existence prior to the effective date of this Bylaw.
- b. A structure lawfully begun under a building permit or special permit issued before the first publication of notice of the required public hearing by the Planning Board on the applicable zoning bylaw or amendment.
- c. The alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change to an existing nonconforming one-family or two-family dwelling provided such change does not increase the nonconforming nature of such structure as determined by the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- d. The expansion or reconstruction of existing structures for the primary purpose of agriculture, horticulture, viticulture or floriculture.
- e. Nonconforming lots of record and lots shown on a plan endorsed by the Planning Board under the Subdivision Control Law are exempt from the provisions to this bylaw to the extent and as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

2. Requirements for Extension, Alteration of Structure or Reconstruction of a Structure or A Change in Use

a. The Board of Selectmen may authorize a building permit as a matter of right for any extension, alteration, or reconstruction of an existing nonconforming one-family dwelling or of an existing one-family dwelling on a nonconforming lot provided:

1. Such change, as well as the existing structure, shall meet all setback requirements in effect at the time of application;
2. Such change would not increase the height of the existing structure with reference to the existing structure's highest point;
3. Such permit application does not involve a lot containing a multi-family dwelling nor more than one dwelling.

b. In cases where a building permit is not authorized as a matter of right, the Zoning Board of Appeals may authorize by Special Permit any extension, alteration or reconstruction of an existing nonconforming single or two-family dwelling or of a structure on a nonconforming lot provided the Zoning Board of Appeals finds that such change would not increase the nonconforming nature of the structure, lot and/or use.

c. In all other cases, the Zoning Board of Appeals may authorize by Special Permit any extension, alteration, construction or reconstruction of an existing nonconforming structure, a structure on a nonconforming lot, or a structure used in a nonconforming manner to provide for its use for a substantially different purpose or for the same purpose in a substantially different manner or to a substantially greater extent, provided that any such change:

1. Shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing nonconforming structure or use;
2. Would not significantly increase the incidence of air, steam or water pollution, odor, glare, electrical interference, noises, traffic or night operation according to the findings of the Zoning Board of Appeals after consideration of any recommendations from the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission and the Board of Health.
3. Would result in a structure no more than 25% greater in total habitable square footage than the structure as it was at the time it first became nonconforming. Total habitable square footage shall not include an uninclosed deck, unfinished basement or unfinished attic.
4. Shall be subject to reasonable conditions, safeguards, or limitations as imposed by the Zoning Board of Appeals so as to lessen any possible adverse impact on adjacent properties and the general neighborhood; and
5. Shall comply with all other applicable provisions of this Bylaw.

d. If any nonconforming use of any building, structure and/or land is

changed to a conforming use, it shall not thereafter be put into any nonconforming use.

3. Reconstruction of Structure Damaged by Fire or other Catastrophe

Any pre-existing nonconforming structure or use may be built or reestablished within two (2) years if damaged or destroyed by fire or other catastrophe provided the rebuilt or re-established structure shall not be in greater nonconformity with the provisions of this Bylaw and provided a building permit is obtained. If more than two (2) years pass from the time of damage, a Special Permit must be obtained before such structure or use may be rebuilt or reestablished. Such rebuilt or re-established structure may be enlarged or changed in use only in accordance with the provisions of Section IV-E (2) herein.

4 Abandonment

Any nonconforming use which has been abandoned or not used for two (2) years or more shall not be re-established, and any future use of such premises shall conform to the provisions of the Bylaw.

5. Maintenance.

Repair and Reconstruction of Unsafe Structures Nothing in this Bylaw shall be deemed to restrict the normal maintenance and repair on nonconforming structures or prevent reconstruction to a safe condition of any structure or part thereof declared to be unsafe by any official charged with protecting the public safety. BY unanimous vote.

Article 21 The Town voted to accept Section 12, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 (Equal Education Opportunity Grant) effective for FY 1993 for the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. Superintendent Consolati noted that it represents about \$12,000 which will reduce assessments to the towns.

By unanimous vote.

Article 22 There was a motion to pass over Article 22, which would have requested a vote by ballot to amend the Regional School District agreement to provide a five-year rolling-average in attendance percentage for town assessments. The motion to pass over was accepted.

Unanimously.

Article 23 The Town did not vote to adopt Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 53 Section 121 which would have established a Town Caucus for the nomination of candidates for Town Officers, by a hand count as follows:

18 Yes• 32 No

Article 24 The Town voted to accept Clause 17D, Section 5 of Chapter 59 concerning recent changes in the provisions regarding real estate tax exemptions for surviving spouses, minors with deceased parent or persons over 70.

By majority vote.

Article 25 The Town voted to amend the Town Bylaws, Article VIII, Regulation of Motor Boats, by adding thereto the following bylaw, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 45, to replace Section 2 of the Town Bylaws with the following:

No vessel shall be operated in a noisy or obnoxious manner, or at an unreasonable rate of speed. All motorized vessels must comply with the requirements specified under M.G.L. Chapter 90B and 323 CMR 2.00.

and the Town voted to add Section 4, as follows:

A. No person shall operate a motorboat or personal water craft, as defined under M.G.L. Chapter 90B, at speeds greater than 10 m.p.h. while passing through the channel between the large and small sections of Lake Garfield, and to enforce this regulation via the placement of buoy markers at each end of the channel which shall designate the speed limit within.

B. No person shall operate a motorboat while towing a person on waterskis, or while barefoot skiing, or in any manner on that portion of Lake Garfield west of the channel.

C. Any person who violates these bylaws shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20.00 and no more than \$50.00

D. Enforcement of these bylaws shall be conducted by local and state law enforcement officers, Harbormasters, or other town officials so designated and authorized by the Board of Selectmen.

By majority vote.

Article 26 The Town voted to authorize its Treasurer and/or Tax Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for Fiscal Year 1994, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F.

By majority vote.

Article 27 The Town voted to allow the Treasurer to use available funds in the Treasury or, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Highway Capital Funds, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 6A, and to issue notes therefor for a period not to exceed two years from this date, and the proceeds from such reimbursement shall be applied to discharge the loan.

Unanimously

Article 28 The Town voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1993, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

Unanimously

Article 29 The Town voted to authorize the Library Board to appoint one of its members to another office, and voted to authorize the Planning Board to appoint one of its members to another office, and to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 4A.

By majority vote.

Article 30 The Town did not vote to appoint any committee or officers or to give any officer of the Town instructions, authority or indemnity.

By majority vote.

Article 31 A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 PM.

The Town Election Polls stayed open until 6:30 PM. At the Town Election 284 of 513 registered voters cast ballots.

ss/Barbara B. Swann, Town Clerk

ss/Raymond W. Tryon, Constable

Vital Statistics Report of the Town of Monterey July 1, 1992 - July 1, 1993

Births:

- A boy, to William and Maureen Meier 9/16/92
- A girl, to Sarah Bingham and Neil Orenstein 10/26/92
- A girl, to Rita and Gareth Backhaus 11/4/92
- A boy, to Kathleen and Bruce Robertson 11/22/92
- A girl, to Paula and Brian Snyder 11/26/92
- A girl, to Faye and Jay Morgan-Amidon 11/28/92
- Twins, to Kim and Christopher Hines 12/3/92
- A girl, to Julie Shapiro and Allan Dean 12/27/92
- A girl, to Karen and Peter Schulze 12/27/92
- A girl, to Jill and Robert Stoner 1/13/93
- A girl, to Anne and John Dinan 1/22/93
- A girl, to Susan and Christopher Cobb 3/1/93
- A boy, to Sandra Knox-Crine and Harold Crine, Jr. 4/24/93

Marriages:

- Robert O'Haver and Jenny Selle-O'Haver, 8/29/92
- Jeffrey Moran and Hannah Pedersen Moran, 8/29/92
- Alan Bradbury and Michelle Feist Kaminsky, 9/13/92
- Donald Barnhorst, Jr. and Kirsten Westenburg Barnhorst, 9/19/92
- Padraic Spence and Julie Milica Michaels, 5/1/93
- George Coffin III and Marcia Nichols Coffin, 6/12/93
- Michael DeRuzzio and Lisa Vorck DeRuzzio, 6/26/93

Deaths:

August 26, 1992	Edward E. Brosseau	88
February 7, 1993	Shirley Kleid Yost	66
March 19, 1993	Helen Bidwell Shaw	89
June 11, 1993	Eine S. Koivisto	71

Report on Licenses sold in the Town of Monterey**Fish and Game Licenses:**

	No.	Gross	Fees	Net	Stamp	Stamp
Resident Fishing	22	275.00	11.00	264.00	105.00	
Minor Fishing		213.00	1.00	12.00	10.00	
Resident Age 65 Fishing	1	6.25	.50	5.75	5.00	
Resident Age 70 Fishing	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-Resident Fishing	58	1015.00	29.00	986.00		290.00
Non-Resident 7day Fishing	9	103.50	4.50	99.00		45.00
Resident Trapping	1	20.50	.50	20.00	5.00	
Duplicate Licenses	1	2.00	0	0	0	
Resident Hunting	5	62.50	2.50	60.00	20.00	
Resident Age 65 Hunting	2	12.50	1.00	11.50	10.00	
Resident Age 70 Hunting	1	0	0	0	0	
Non-Resident Big Game	2	97.00	1.00	96.00		10.00
Non-Resident Small Game	1	23.50	.50	23.00		5.00
Archery & Primitive	11	56.10	1.10	55.00		
Firearms Stamp						
TOTAL	133	1846.35	56.60	1786.75	170.00	370.00

County Dog Tags in Monterey 7/92 - 7/93

	No.	Gross	Fees	County
Female Dogs	16	160.00	12.00	148.00
Spayed Females	88	352.00	66.00	286.00
Male Dogs	31	310.00	23.25	286.75
Neutered Males	39	156.00	29.95	126.75
Kennel Licenses	4	80.00	3.00	57.75
Replacement Tags	4	0	1.00	0
TOTAL 182		1058.00	134.50	905.25

Respectfully submitted,
TOWN CLERK
Barbara B. Swann

REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

At the direction of the people of Monterey through a majority of those present and voting at the Town Meeting of May 2, 1992, the Board of Selectmen created the Town Hall Feasibility Committee. The Selectmen held an organizational meeting of the committee on Monday, August 24 at the town offices, appointing Wayne Burkhart, Martin Cherneff, Georgiana O'Connell, Fred Vorck and Nicholas Wool to the committee. The committee members elected Martin Cherneff to the chair, Nicholas Wool as Assistant Chair and Georgiana O'Connell as Clerk.

The committee has met frequently during the year, at a minimum, once a month. A "Needs Assessment" questionnaire was developed and sent to town committees, departments, elected and appointed officials and other town entities. The replies are being compiled into a document that will detail usage, amenities, and facilities needed.

The committee will then assess the present Town Hall building, other town owned buildings and the building of a new facility to determine the best way to provide for the town's needs. The committee is also investigating various methods of funding this project as well as the availability of state and federal funds to help defray the cost.

A report to the town will be made at the annual town meeting Saturday, May 1, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN HALL FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE
Martin H. Cherneff, Chair

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Beginning Balance	529,102.53
Receipts	1,663,984.81
W/Holding	13,223.12
Payments	(1,576,185.03)
Ending Balance	630,135.43
Cash	25,429.67
Non-Interest Bearing Accounts	
(Tax Collection)	43,996.40
Interest bearing Accounts)(2)	396,766.21
Certificates of Deposit (2)	161,787.02
Total all Cash and Investments	630,135.43

Respectfully Submitted,
TREASURER
Maryellen A. Brown

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPT. VETERAN'S SERVICES

	District	Town
Paid by Towns	30,299.38	816.00
Refund from Veterans	0	0
State Reimbursements	22,274.72	612.00
Paid by the Veterans Administration		
Compensations/Pensions	1,705,553.00	67,098.00
Medical Assistance	Included	Included
Burial Benefits	Included	Included
Grave Markers	25	1
Burial Flags	25	1
Veteran Services Paid for by District Towns		
District Office Cases and Assistance	735.00	26.00
Administrative Budget	32,581.00	1,449.85

Respectfully Submitted,

DIRECTOR/AGENT
Arnold A. Hayes

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

	#Sessions	#Attended
1 Clinics		
Blood Pressure/Health Counseling	12	95
Immunizations/Mantoux.Lead Testing/B12	9	1
Influenza	2	61
2 Communicable Disease Follow-up	Pertussis (suspected)	1
	Hemophilus Influenza	4
3 Mantoux testing at Keswick Summer Camp		24
4 Health Fair October 2	3 Planning sessions plus organization, staffing and set-up for four.	
Other Services	#Visits	#Patients
Skilled Nursing	83	5

It has been our pleasure to serve the residents of Monterey over the past year for both home health services and Board of Health responsibilities. Home-care is a growing service available as an economical option for management of acute and chronic health problems. The berkshire Visiting Nurse Association acts as a source of excellent care because the general structure encourages efficiency and full

utilization of many categories of health care workers. Services are available to those in need in all age groups and regardless of ability to pay.

The VNA of the Berkshires, under medical orders from physicians, enables individuals to remain in the comfort of their own homes while receiving needed assistance from professional nurses, home health aides, physical and occupational therapists, and a variety of other healthcare specialists. Specially skilled nurses perform intravenous infusions, draw blood specimens, and manage continuous pain control therapies in the home. In addition specialized care of infants includes use of bilirubin blankets and monitoring devices to detect dangerous breathing problems during the neonatal period. In all cases the VNA of the Berkshires networks with community, state, and federal agencies to assist individuals in securing the services they need. Recently we have added a physician consultant to our staff to assure consistency in completing DPH required procedures.

Through the Monterey Board of Health, residents are provided with many preventive treatments brought to their own town by the VNA of the Berkshires. Our fully qualified public health nurses perform screening tests and health education to reduce and control the incidence of serious illnesses. These tests include mantoux testing for tuberculosis which is a growing problem in this country, lead testing for children in the community, and frequent blood pressure screening. Board of Health duties also include identification and reporting of communicable diseases with follow up of patients to assure safety of the community in general. Information is made available to the Board of Health officials regarding health problems in the town and they are advised about preventive approaches for the future. The VNA of the Berkshires makes immunizations available to the town at no additional cost to the individual resident. This year's 1993 flu immunization clinic provided vaccination for # 61 Monterey residents. This is accomplished through our association with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Our experienced Public Health nursing coordinator secures and distributes vaccines for most of Berkshire County.

We at the VNAB wish to thank the members of the Board of Health of Monterey for their support of our efforts and for creating an environment of good communication and positive working relationships. Your flexibility helped assure that the funds allocated for public health needs were efficiently utilized in service to your town residents. In addition, we encourage involvement of residents and town leaders in identifying programs and activities they feel would supplement the routine procedures classically identified as being within the public health domain.

The annual statistics describing the basic service to the Town of Monterey are attached. In each case of "follow-up" the public health problem was treated and tracked for as long as necessary to assure community well being and safety. In some cases efforts from state and federal agencies were coordinated by our public health nurses to bring about resolution to the health problem.

Also of interest to Monterey residents, free blood pressure screening clinics are available once a month. Immunizations are offered monthly at the VNA'S Great Barrington office. Call 528-0130 or 443-7221 for information. We look forward to seeing you at our clinics, and to another year of service to all residents of Monterey.

REPORT OF THE WILDLIFE CONTROL OFFICER

In the fiscal year 1993 I responded to 170 calls. The break down being 141 raccoon, 7 skunk, 7 squirrel, 3 opossum, 3 fox, 3 porcupine, 4 black bear and 2 bat. On November 26, 1992, I was called out to a raccoon into a dog problem. The raccoon was Positive for rabies. The first in this half of the state. Most of the animals after that were deemed by the state to have rabies.

Please remember that all warm blooded animals may carry rabies. It is a fatal if not treated within fifteen days of the incident. If you see a wild animal that is acting strange please contact me. It may be rabid.

Respectfully submitted,

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Dale Duryea

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

The report of the wiring inspector for the period starting July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993 is as follows. Total permits granted were 39 and the total fees received for the period were \$1156.00.

One hazardous condition was reported by the Monterey Fire Co. regarding improperly constructed and non U.L. Listed lighting fixtures that had been installed in a residence. The necessary repairs were made and a possible fire was avoided.

One criminal investigation has been completed and resolved for doing wiring without permit or licensing. The case was continued for a period of one year and the party put on record. No fine was issued at this time.

I again wish to thank Michael Leining for his help as Alternate Inspector of Wires.

Respectfully Submitted,

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Robert Clausen

Notes:

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Local Emergency Numbers—

To report a FIRE	528-1932
EMT's (Emergency Medical Technicians)	528-1932
POLICE—Local	528-3211
State.....	243-0600
AMBULANCE	528-3900
Fairview HOSPITAL	528-0790

Department	Calls to	Telephone
Aging, Council on	Jan Aerie	528-0278
Arts Council	John Humphrey	528-9685
Assessors		528-6481
Birth, Marriage, Death Certificates.....	Town Clerk.....	528-5175
Building Inspector	Carleton Anderson.....	528-4949
Cemeteries	Linda Thorpe.....	528-2164
Children's Health Program		528-9311
Civil Defense.....	Tom Gillis	528-9544
Conservation Commission (wetlands procedures).....	Fred Vorck.....	528-3653
Disposal Area		528-2275
Dog Officer	Martin Clarke	528-6694
Gas Inspector.....	Ray Tryon.....	528-2982
Health, Board of		528-1443
Highways, Town Shed.....		528-1734
Library		528-3795
Licenses — Dog, Fishing and Hunting	Town Clerk.....	528-5175
Parks/Skating Rink		528-1573
Planning Board		528-1443
Plumbing Inspector	Robert O. Hammer	528-2709
Post Office.....	Walter Parks, Postmaster.....	528-4670
Schools (Southern Berkshire Regional School District: Superintendent	Thomas A. Consolati.....	229-8778
	Monterey Kindergarten	528-3893
	Mt. Everett, Sheffield	229-8731
	New Marlborough, Mill River	229-8867
School Committee	Donna Burkhardt.....	528-1164
Selectmen.....		528-1443
Tax Collector.....	Henry Makuc.....	528-0150
Town Offices		528-1443
Treasurer.....	Maryellen Brown.....	528-1443
Tree Warden.....	Roger Tryon	528-4091
Veterans' Services.....	Arnold Hayes.....	528-1580
Visiting Nurse Association.....		528-0130
Voting — Registration, Absentee Ballots	Town Clerk.....	528-5175
Welfare Agent.....		528-2200
Wildlife Control Officer.....	Dale Duryea.....	528-9335
Wiring Inspector.....	Robert Clausen	528-2067

